

Hi-Times 1983



TAMMY DUDASH

Alma Mater

**We'll sing our Alma Mater,
We'll sing our praise to you.
We'll not forget your goals and
aims
Nor your spirit young and true.**

**For we are loyal, we are true.
We'll always show our love for you.
We'll lift our voices to the sky
For you dear Mercer High.**

Tammy,
To a girl
I've only known for
3 years. But is a
lot of laughs to be with.
Have fun in the future & with
the boys.
n.f.a.
Julie

Tammy,
To a real pretty
girl I've known for
a long time. Good
luck in life and with
everything you attempt.
I have a party this
year you're invited.
R.M.A.
n.f.a.
Jennifer

Tammy,
To a really nice and
pretty girl that I teased
a lot. Good luck in all
you do and remember always
keep that nice smile on your
face.

Dave Brest

Cindy

Kimberly

Mike

Tammy,
To a real ~~crazy~~
girl and a great
friend, good luck
in all you do!
"87"

Friends
Always,

To a girl
I've known since
7th grade good luck
in everything you
do
aunt

Tammy,
going to live in it
all miss you here we
wonder to me every day
cause he ~~is~~ sorry
my mom. Well gotta go
love & luck,
beaters

Class
of
87

Eric Leisher

Tammy,
Hell there! How go
doing. This is your neighborhood
pervert just saying hi. Just want to
say we all miss you. Especially me,
Dexy, C.

Tammy,
To some one
I don't know
very much. well
good luck in
every thing
Jodi
Symonds

Fight Song

Come on and cheer for ole Mercer
High

Waving our colors high in the sky.
Fight team fight with all your might
We're rooting for the blue and white.
Onward to victory, onward we go,
Shouting our warping to all our foe.
We will win you'll hear us cry
For the glory of Mercer High!

Tammy,

To a very good friend
a met in 7th grade. May
you always have good
luck in everything you
do. Good luck with the
boys.

God Bless,

Brenda
Burdette

Tammy,

To a nice girl I've known
for a few years Good
Luck in the future and
the guys you meet.

Y7.A

Candy

Tammy

To A nice girl Who always
at least tried to have a
smile on her face when ever
she was mad. Good Luck
in the future.

Scott
Zocherl

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Dedication



Mrs. Grace Armour, Food Service Supervisor.

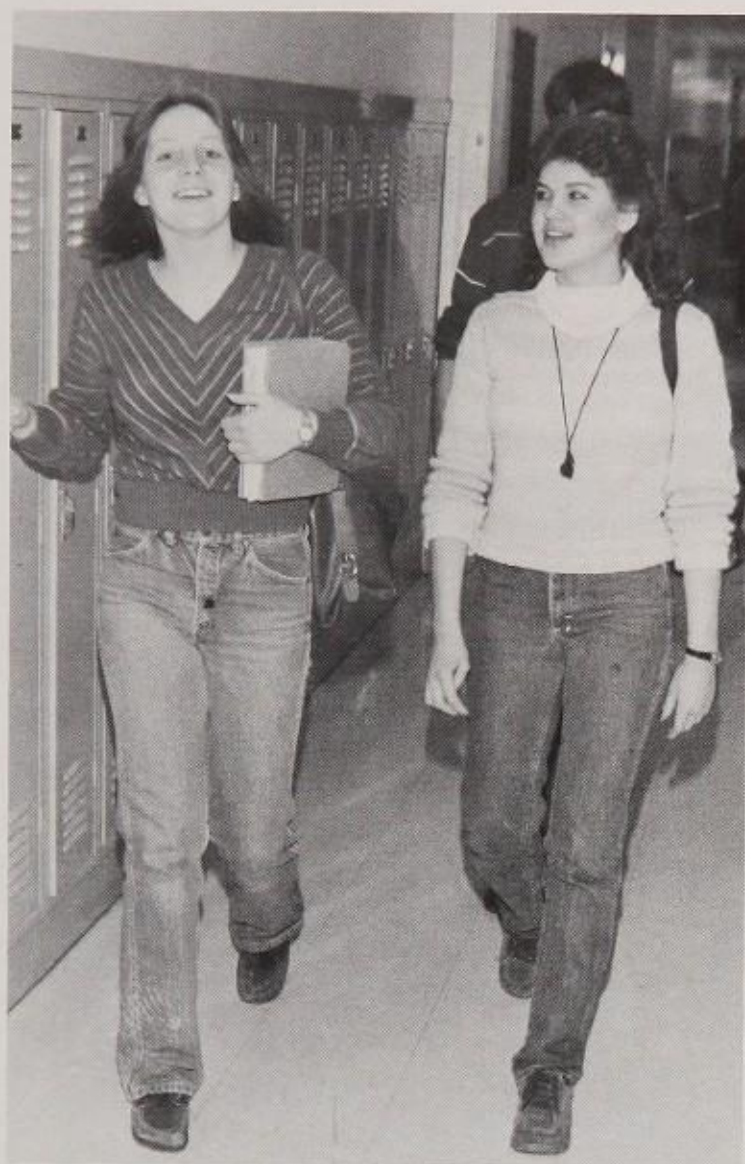
Our place of service is a place of opportunity.

If you plant grass, you invest in a year.

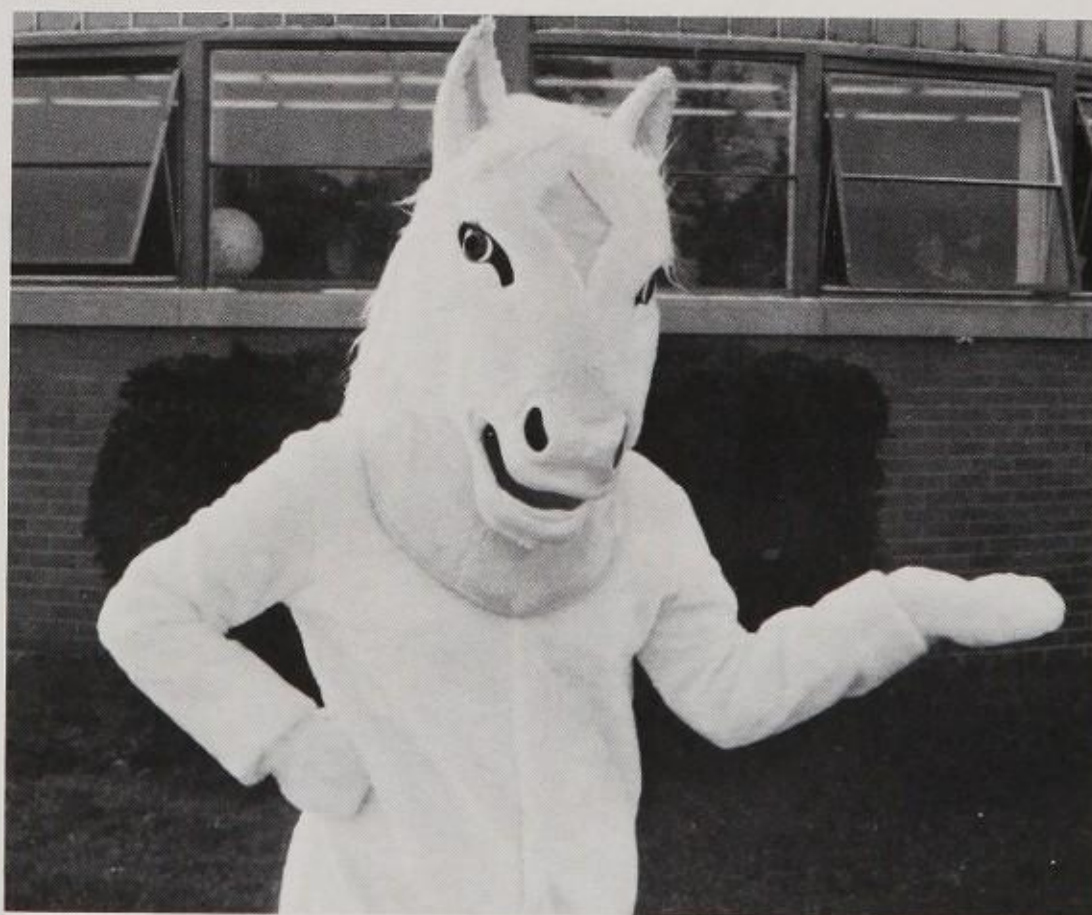
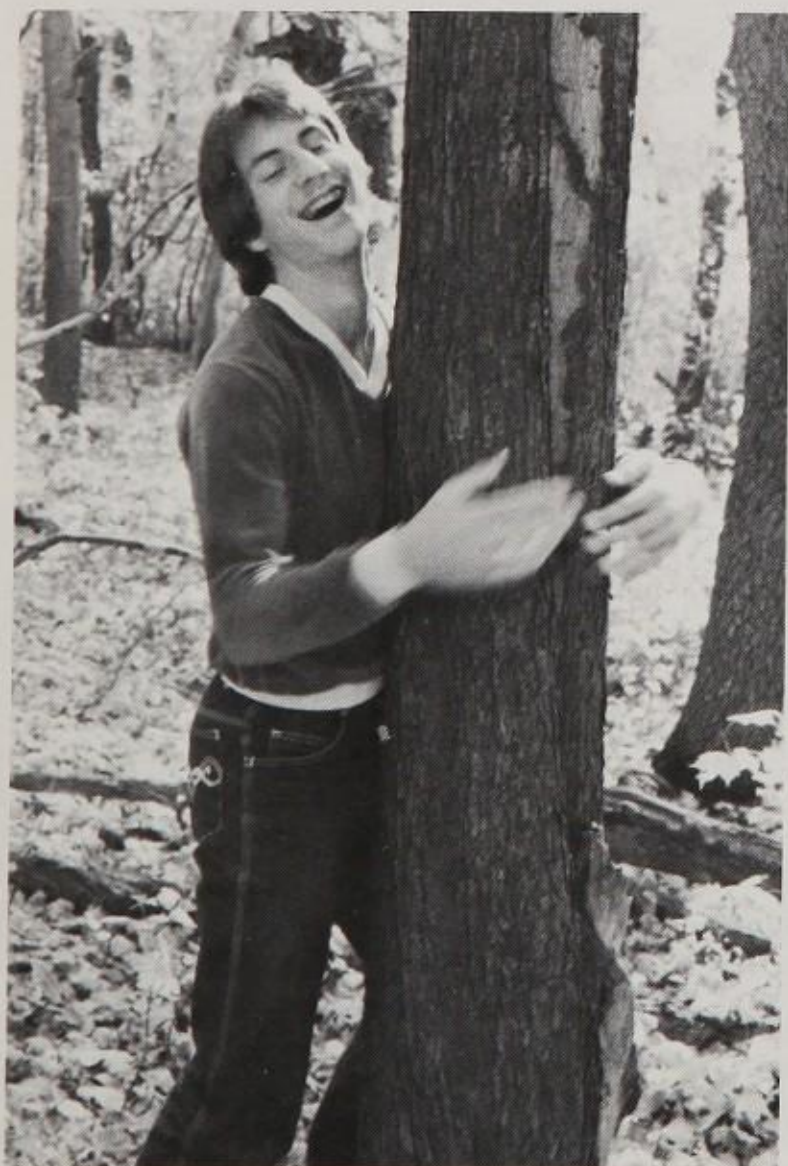
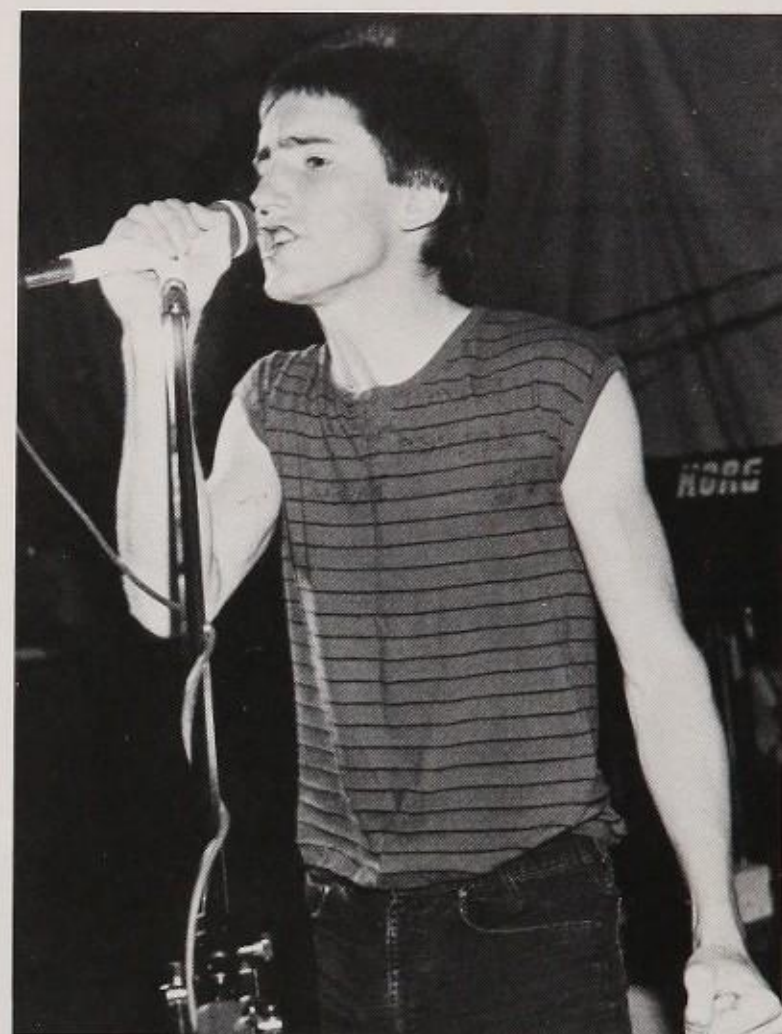
If you plant trees, you invest in centuries.

If you invest in children, you plant for eternity.

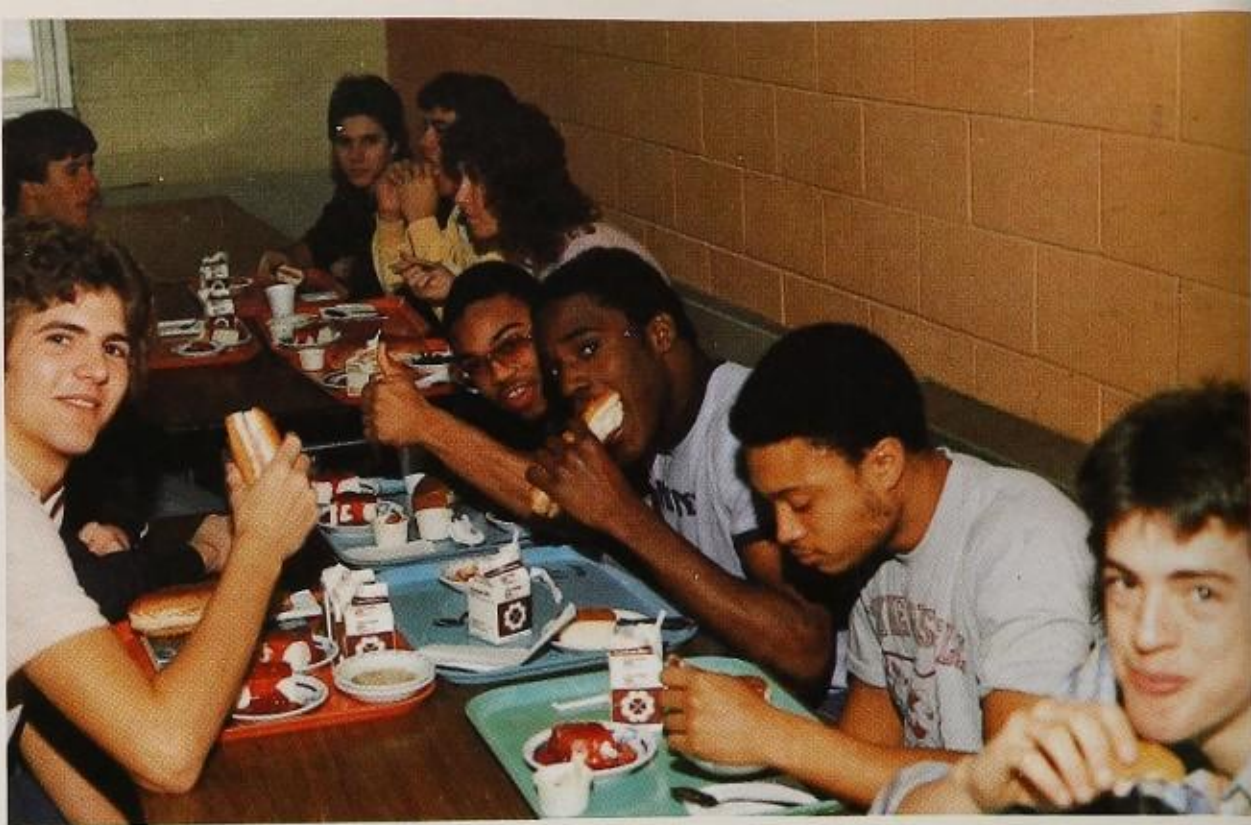
The Publications Staff dedicates the 1983 **Hi-Times** to Mrs. Grace Armour. Mrs. Armour has faithfully served in the school district for 30 years. She has worked in all capacities of food service and has been Food Service Supervisor for 16 years.



*All the lights are turned down
Now you're in the center of the
stage.*

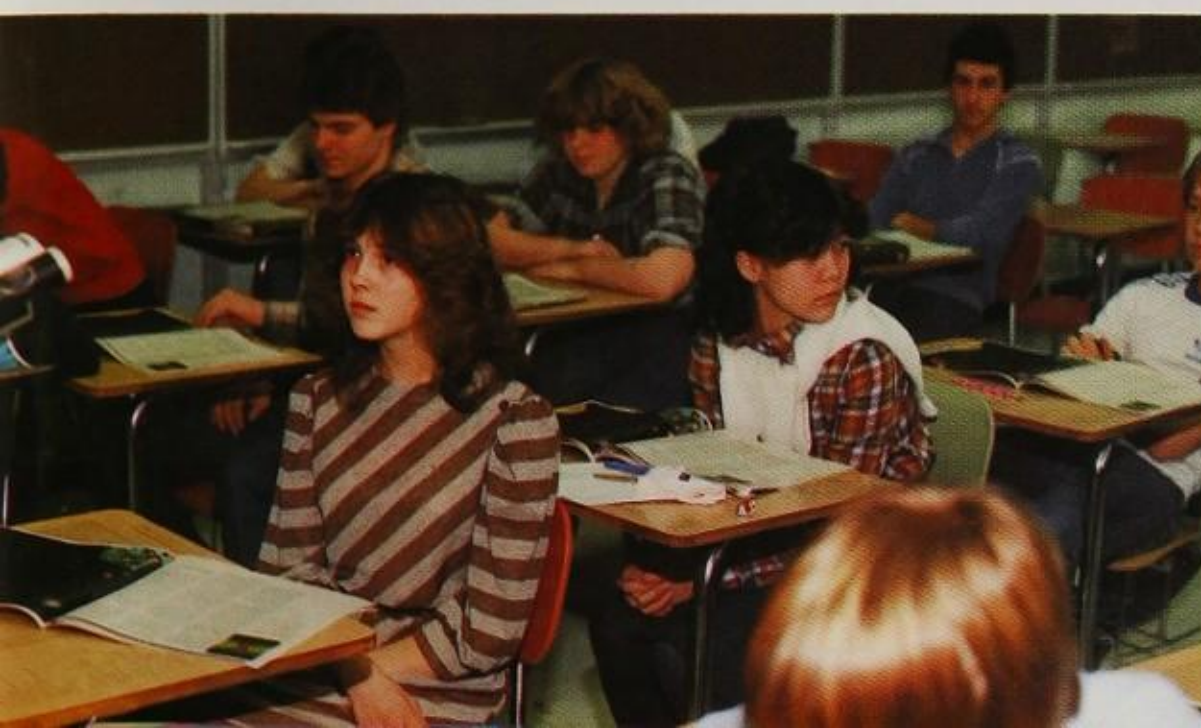
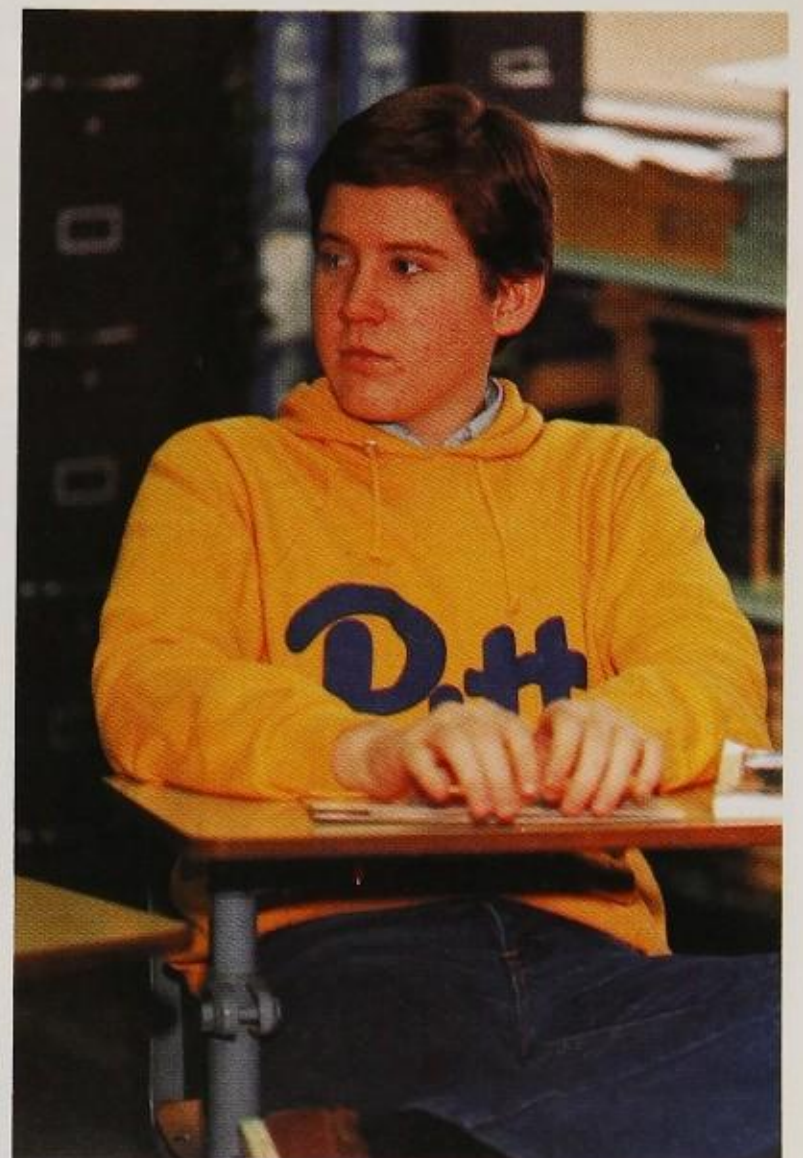
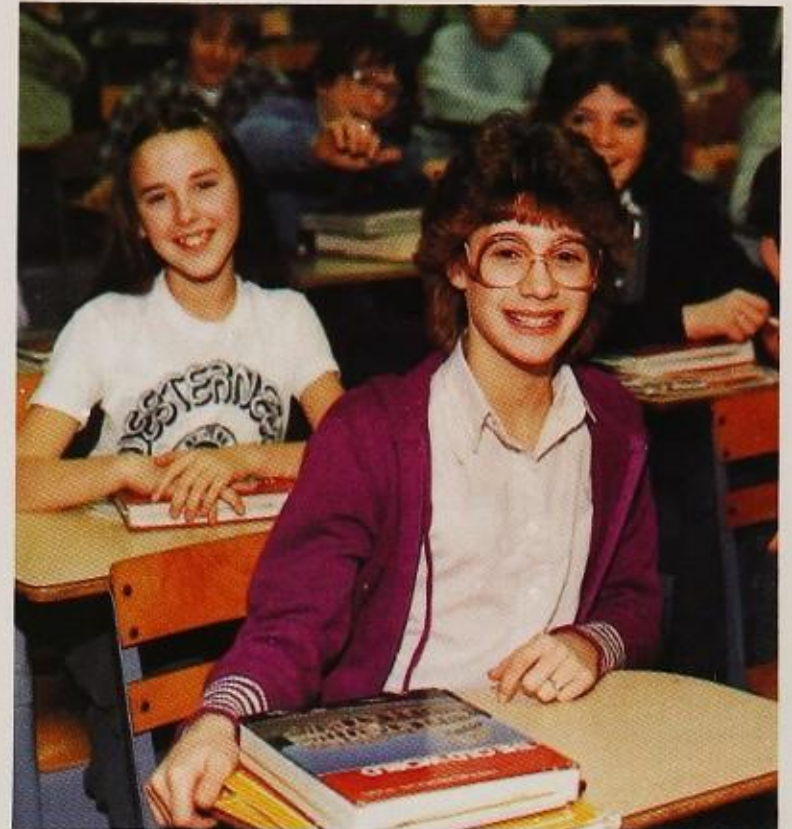


Everything revolves around what you do.





*Ah, you are in your prime
You've come of age.*





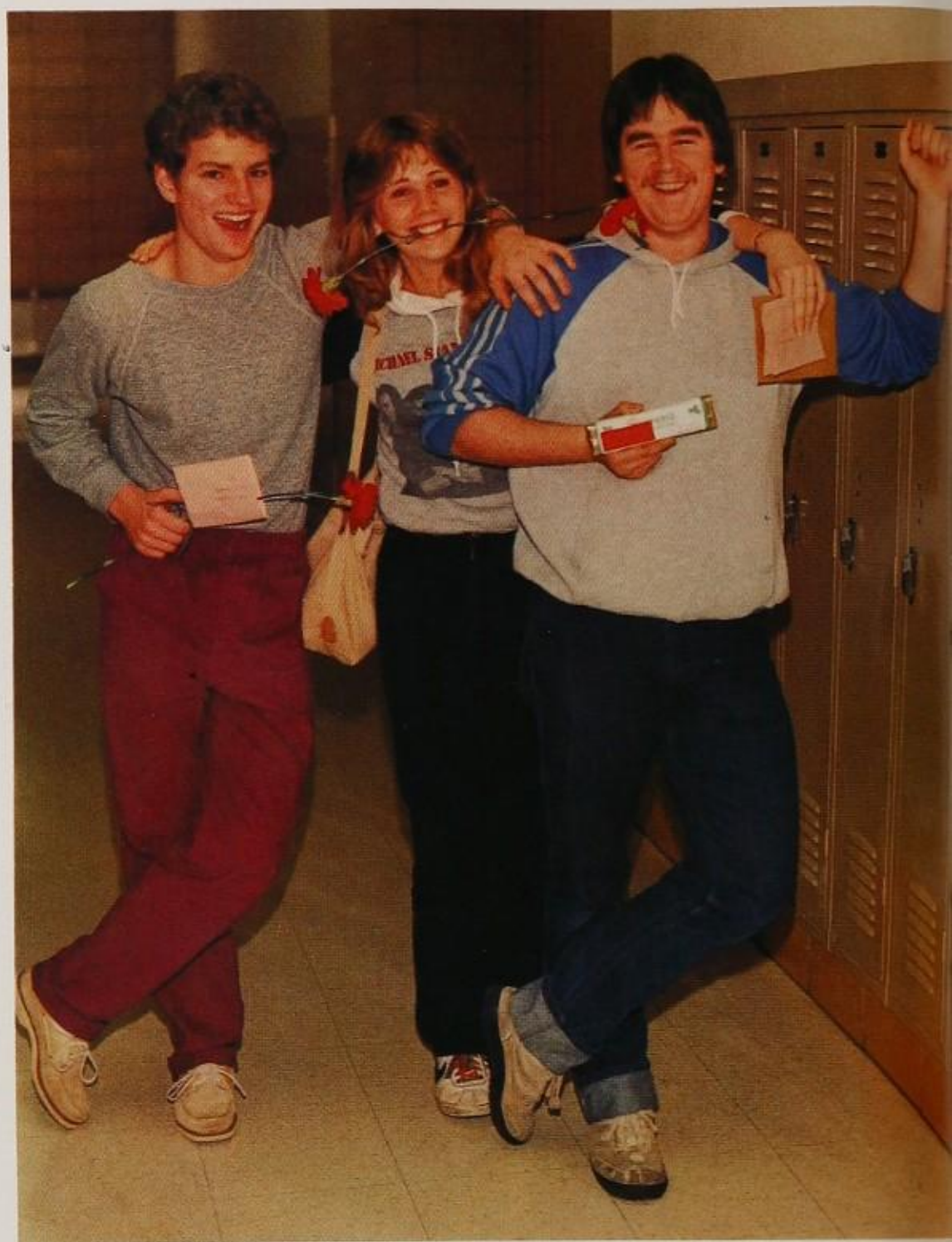
*You can always have your way somehow,
'Cause everybody loves you now.*





*You can walk away from your mistakes,
You can turn your back on what you do.*



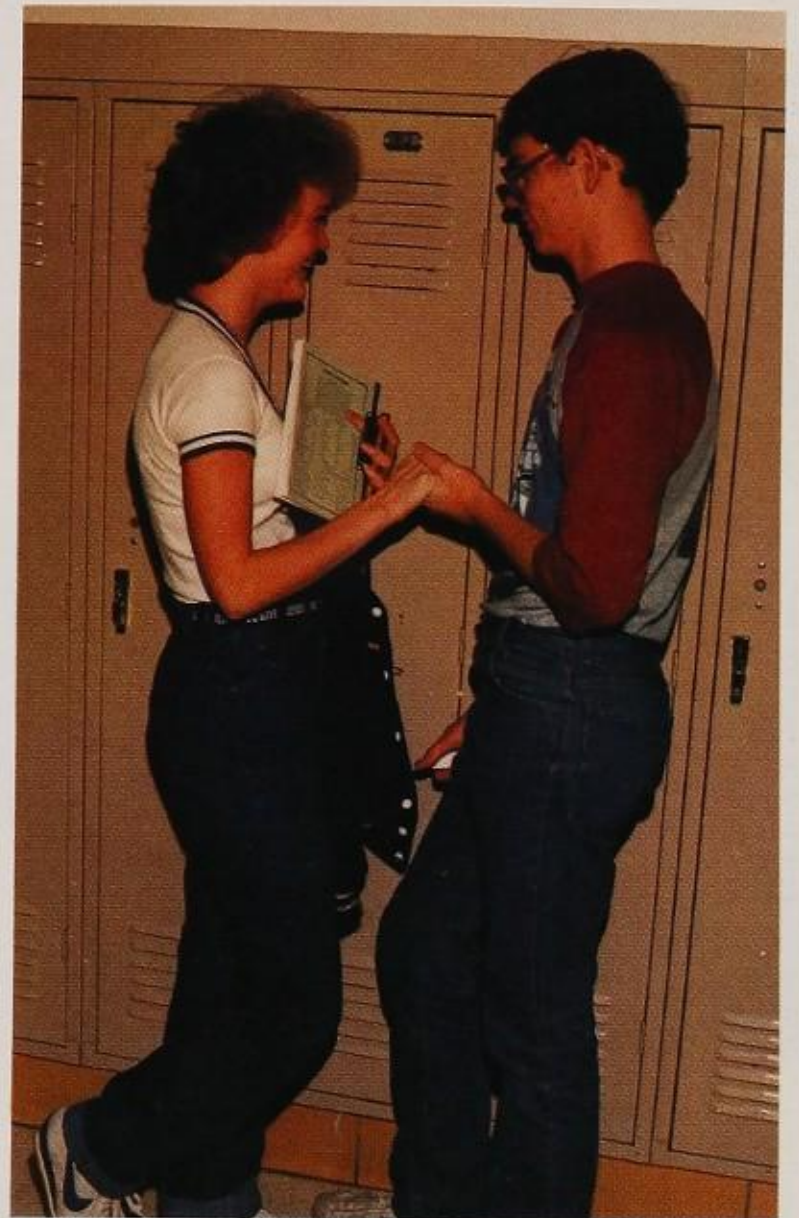
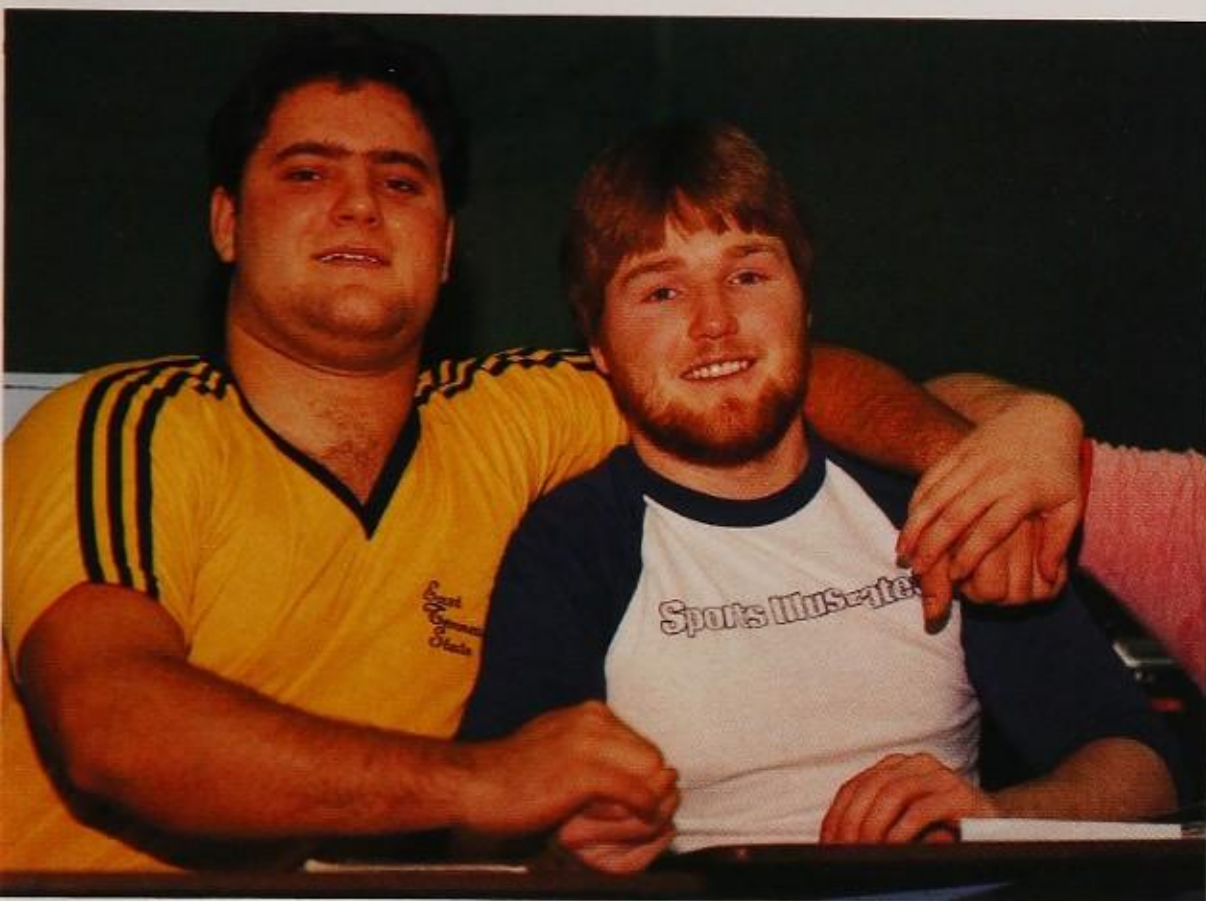


Just a little smile is all it takes ...



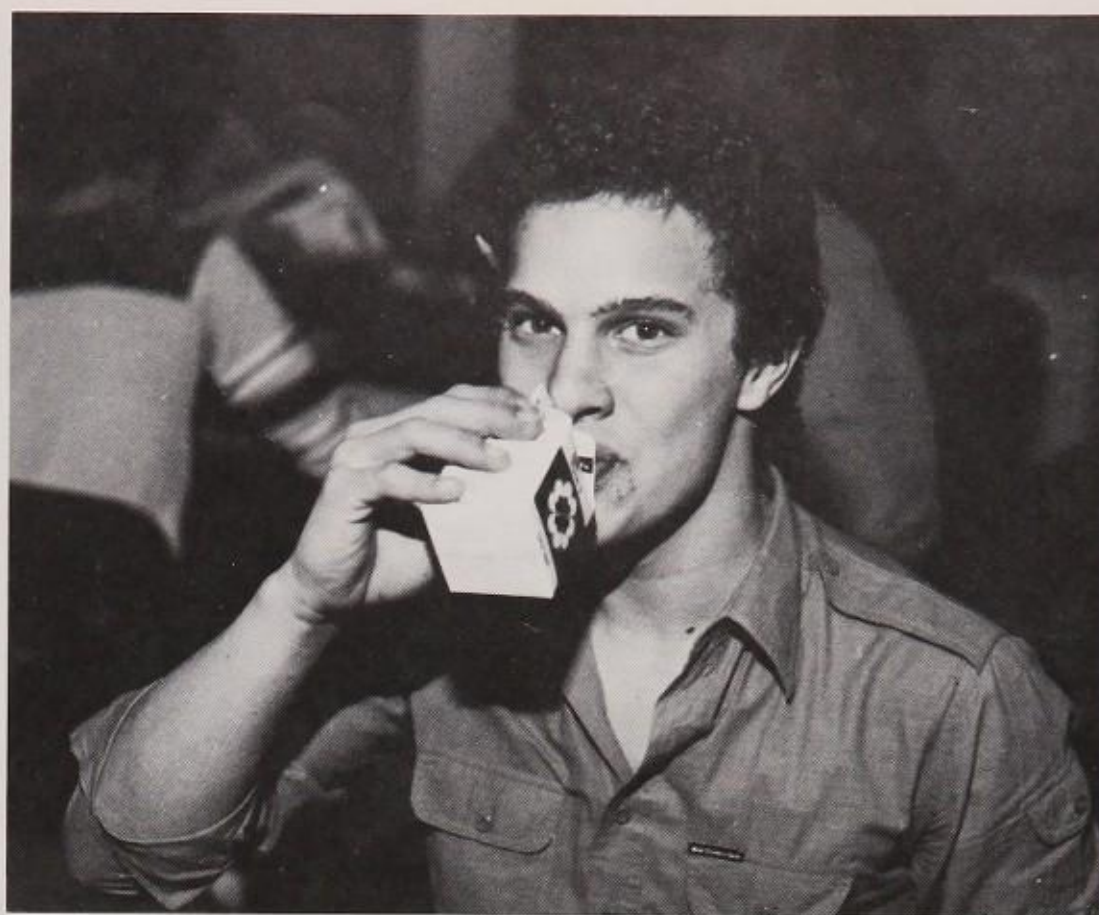


We know it's all a passing phase.

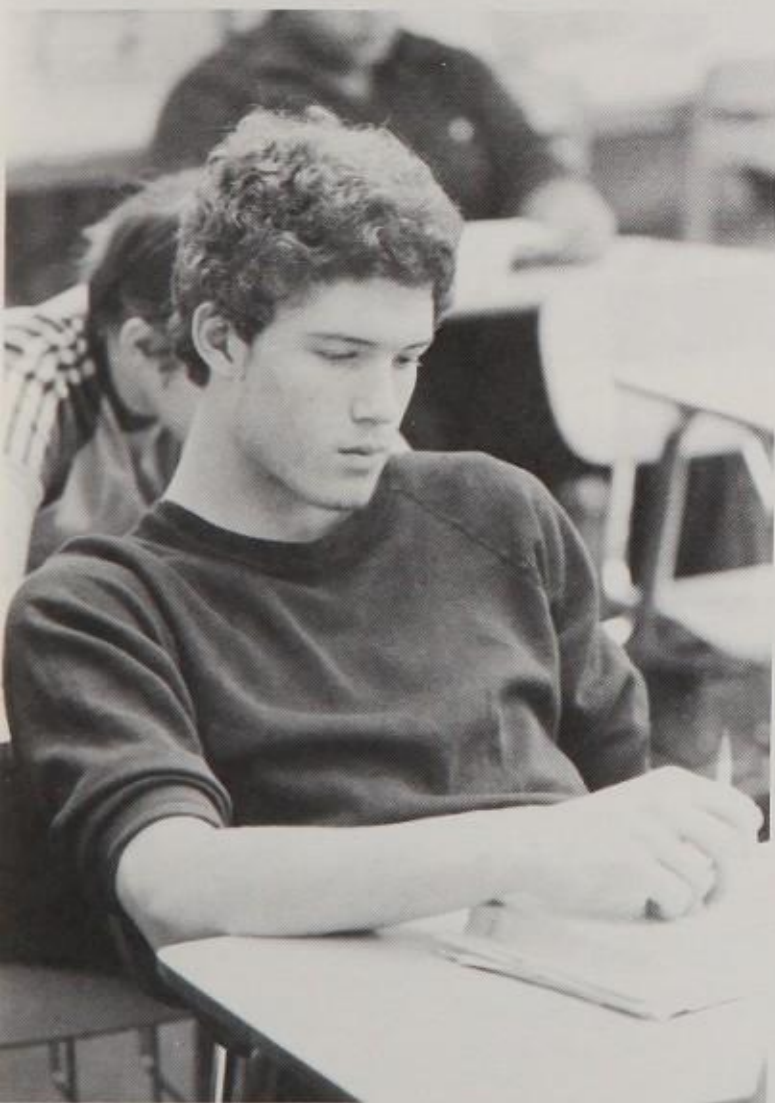


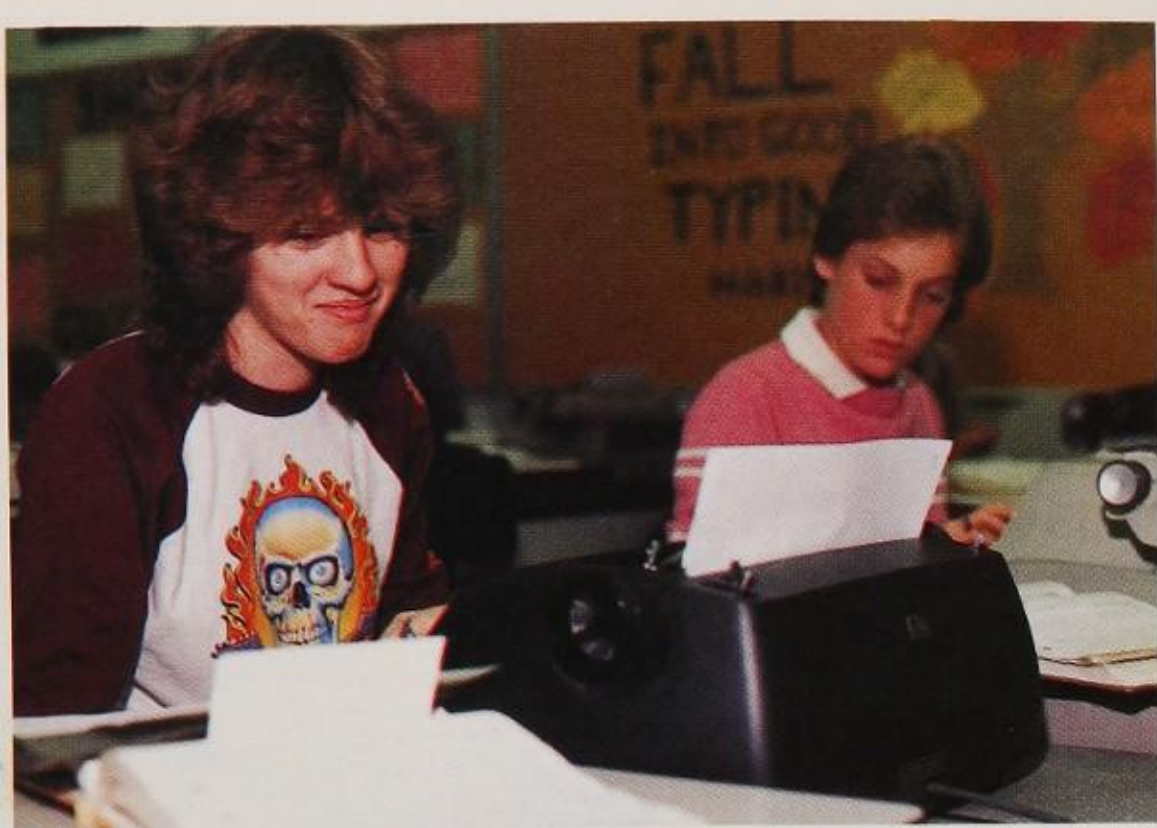
And now it's time to change our ways ...





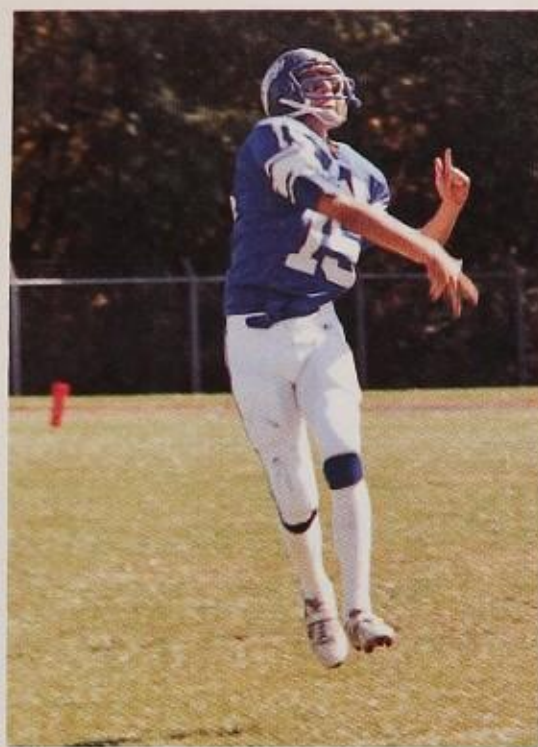
*So before we end and then
begin
We'll drink a toast to how
it's been.*





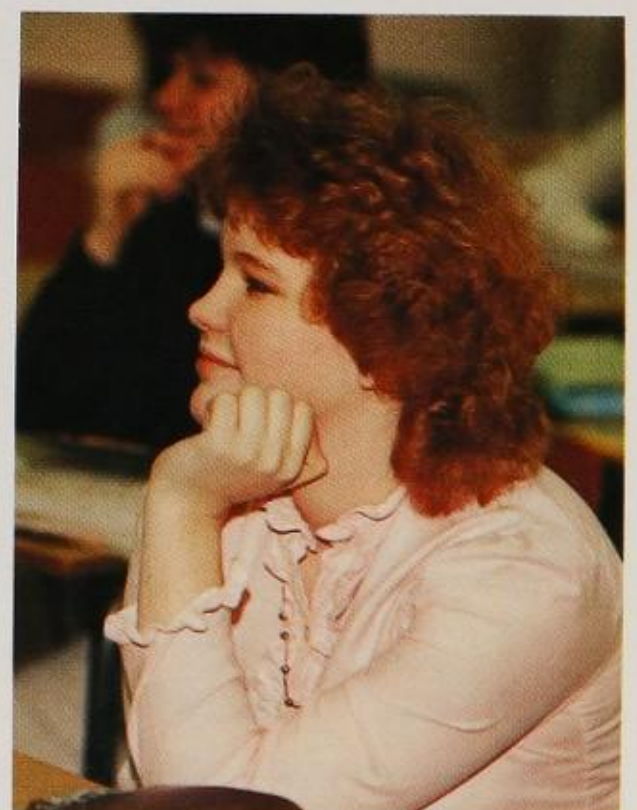
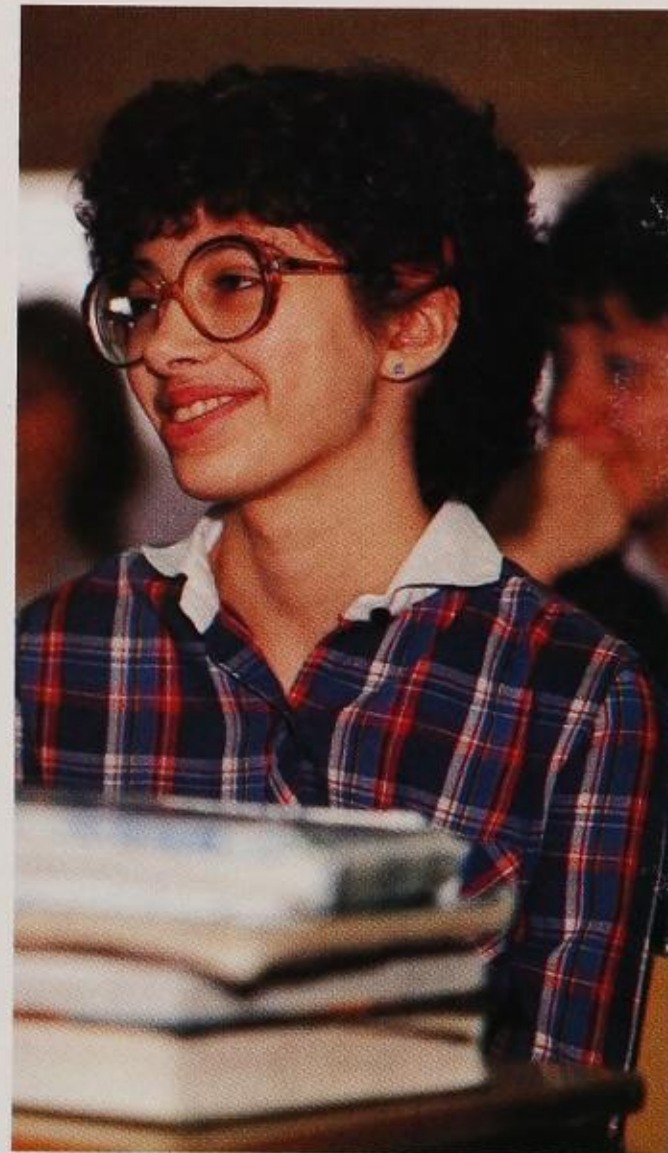
A few more times to be complete . . .





*A few more times that I
can say
I've loved these days.*

— Billy Joel



Publications Class

The Publications Class is responsible for writing and compiling both the school newspaper and the yearbook. Students work diligently, sometimes frantically, to meet deadlines in order that the MHS students receive their copies of the **Hoofbeats** and **Hi-Times**.

Featured to the right are Seniors of the Publications Class. They are: JoAnne Redmond, Debbie Jones, Kim Sucic, Jim McCullough, Rich Hofius, Crystal Staunch, Kevin VanDyke, Rob Taylor, Darlene White, Deona Easterly, and Rob Shaw. Below are pictured the advisors, Mr. Sankey and Mrs. Shepherd.

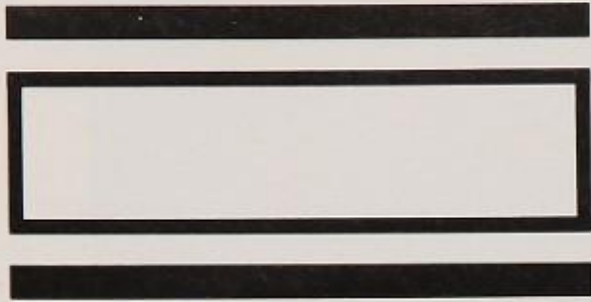


Hi-Times Editor Jim McCullough

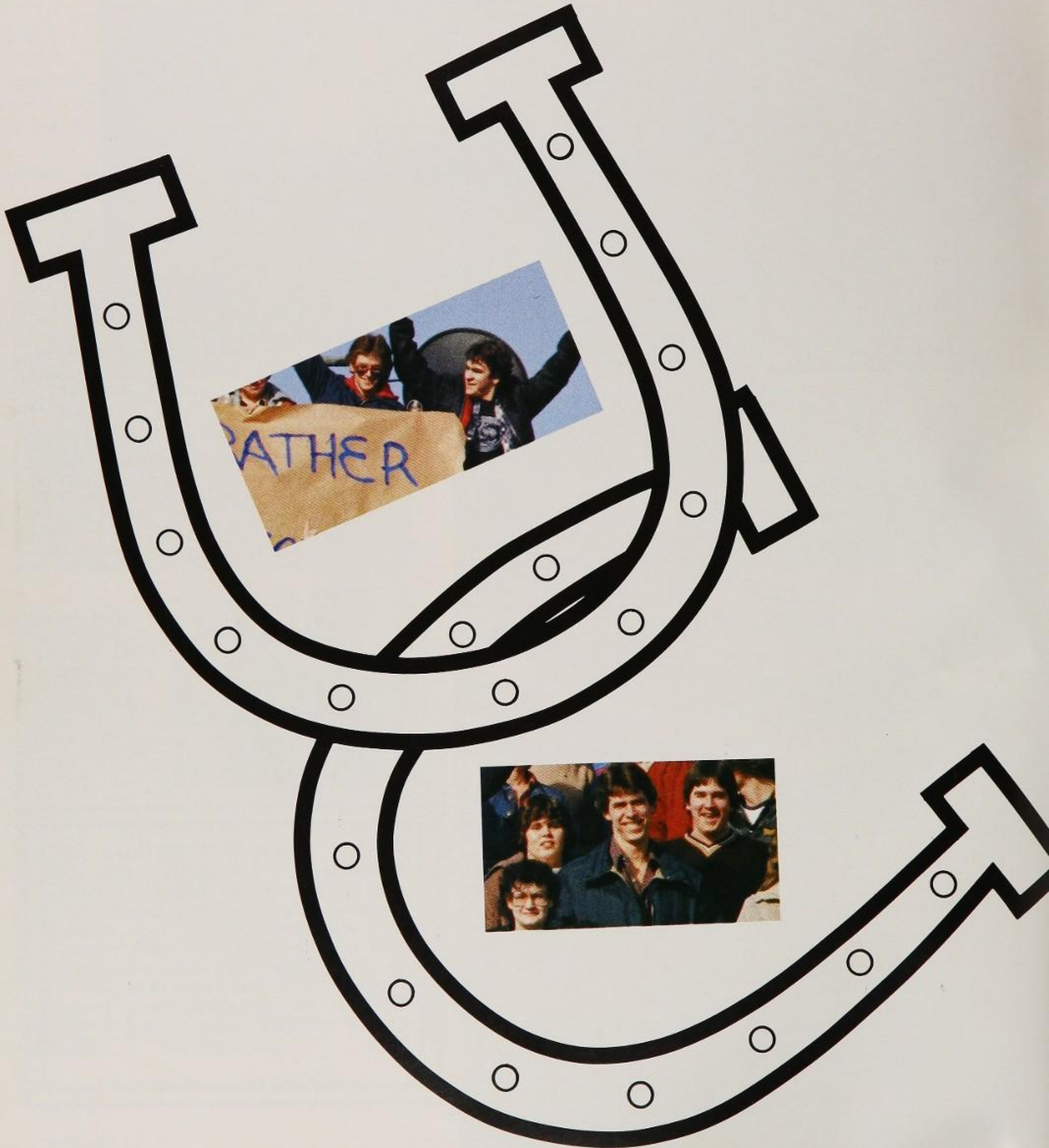




Members of the 1983 **Hi-Times** and **Hoofbeats** Staff are pictured at the top of the page. They are Adam Andrusky, Christine Mayerchak, Janet McElrath, Wendy Mills, Cheri Ray, Sharon Givens, Diane Yeager, Barb Anderson, Debbie Jones, Deona Easterly, Darlene White, JoAnne Redmond, Kim Sucic, Rob Shaw, Rich Hofius, Kevin VanDyke, Jim McCullough, Sandi Bittler, Carmen Alvarez, Crystal Staunch, Rob Taylor.



Seniors





Senior Class Officers: Jon Williams, Pres.; Sue Holmes, Treas.; Sue Short, Sec.; Lori Ramsey, V. Pres.

Colors
Blue and White

Flower
Red Rose

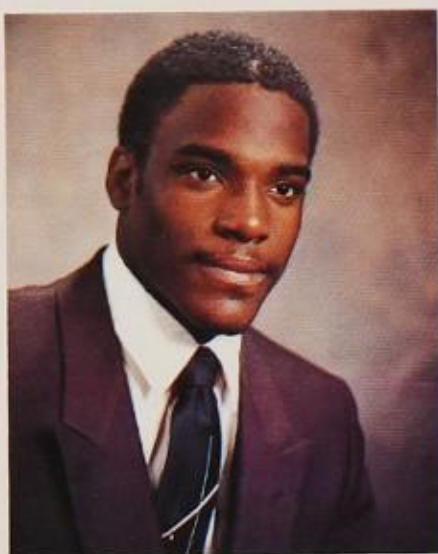
Song
"Against the Wind"

Motto
**"Look not mournfully into the past. It comes not again.
Go forth to meet the shadowy future, without fear, and
with a strong heart."**

One September morning in 1977 a class of small, shy, and lost seventh graders known as the class of 1983 wondered into the halls of Mercer High School. We were immediately recognized as the largest class to enter MHS. We spent most of our seventh grade year learning our way around the new school and being picked on by all the other classes. The highlight of the year was selling magazines. Somehow we survived that first year and celebrated with a trip to Geauga Lake at the end of the year. As eighth graders we were no longer the youngest kids in the school and showed this by rewarding the new seventh graders with some of the abuse we had received the year before. Once again we sold magazines. Ninth grade brought us the title freshmen and our last year in junior high. This year was spent trying to figure out the purpose of careers class and enjoying every minute of civics and geography. By the time June came around, we were ready to end our freshmen year and our junior high days. We did this with a trip to Cedar Point. In September of 1980 we entered senior high and became sophomores. As silly sophomores we dissected the usual run of worms, crayfish, and frogs in biology and somehow lived through world history! We sponsored the Homecoming Dance with the theme "Starry, Starry Night." The highlight of our sophomore year was receiving our class rings on St. Patrick's Day. Our junior year brought us the busiest of all our high school years. It was kicked off with the traditional candy bar sales to raise money for the activities sponsored by the junior class. In November we staged the Junior Class Play, "Harvey," and in December we sponsored the Christmas Dance. Our junior year the football team entered the WPIAL State playoffs for the first time in school history and the boys' basketball team won the Mercer County League championship and entered the playoffs. During the second semester plans for our prom were finalized. The 1982 Junior-Senior Prom was on April 30, in Pittsburgh on the Gateway Clipper's Liberty Belle. The theme was "Lights," and we were convinced that it was one of the best proms ever. Spring fever soon struck us all and we celebrated with a junior class picnic and softball game. Having survived all classes and finals, we received the key and were seniors at last. We said farewell to our junior year with a trip to Cedar Point. As our senior year began we were determined to make it the best of all our school years. We immediately learned to cope with essay tests in P.O.D. and boring Brit Lit in English. In October Lisa Sepik reigned as Homecoming Queen and Kim Kokolis was Snow Queen in December. This year both the Lady M's and Mustang basketball teams won the Mercer County League championship and advanced to the PIAA interdistrict state playoffs. March brought the senior class sponsored All School Musical, "Once Upon A Mattress," which was a great success. Pizzas from Fox's Pizza Den were the fund raiser this year as we attempted to raise enough money to graduate. We were still the largest class to go through MHS and plans were made to be the first class to graduate outside on the football field. In April we were honored at the Junior-Senior Prom sponsored by the class of 1984. Our senior prom was at the House of Troy in Sharon. "Two Tickets To Paradise" was the theme and music was provided by Savannah. With senioritis plaguing us all, we made it through senior finals and began practicing for commencement. Our years at MHS were unique in many ways. Great achievements were made by many in academics and athletics. Our senior year we witnessed such things as "Punk Day," "Spirit Week," a juke box come and go in the cafeteria, and the football team tearing down the goal post. The good times we have had and the friendships we have made through the years at MHS will always be remembered by each of us. On June 1, 1983 we received our diplomas and left Mercer High School forever with memories to last a lifetime.



Beth Abernathy



Brian Adair



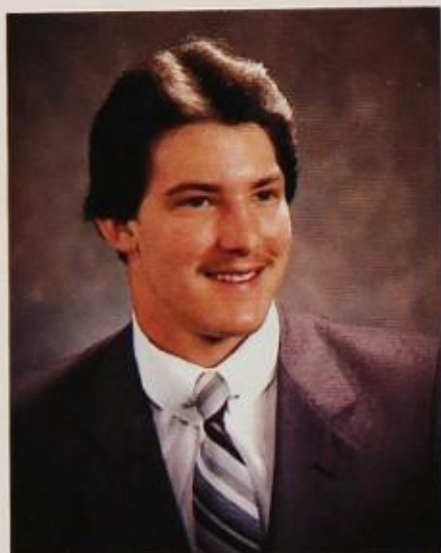
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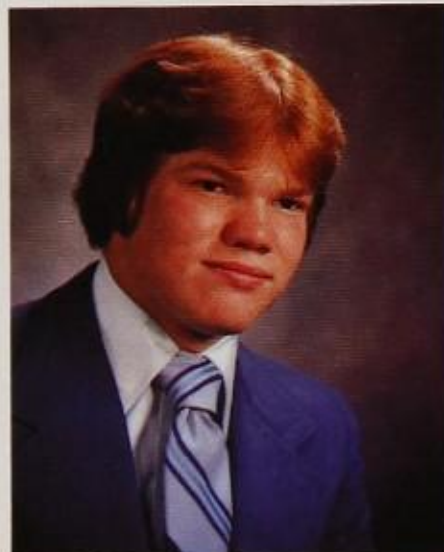
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Dan Addicott



Mark Anderson



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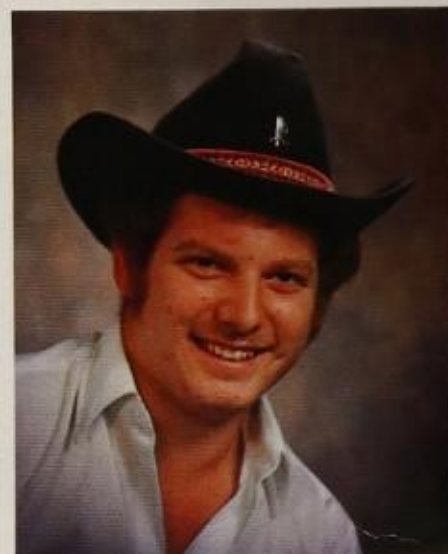
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Kathy Bartholomew



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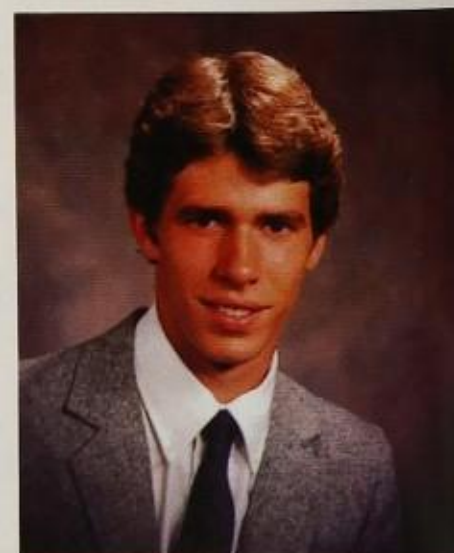
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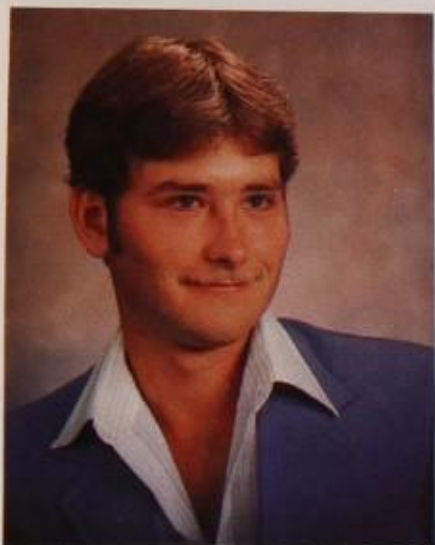
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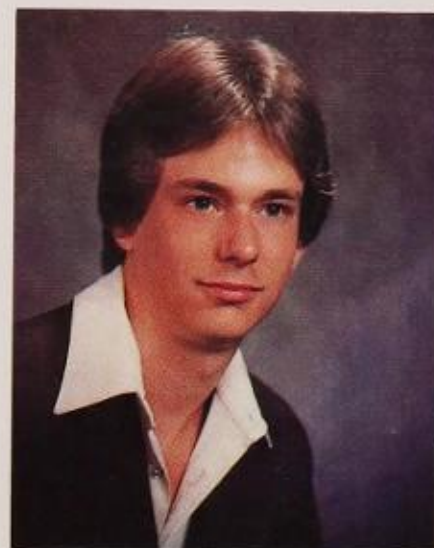
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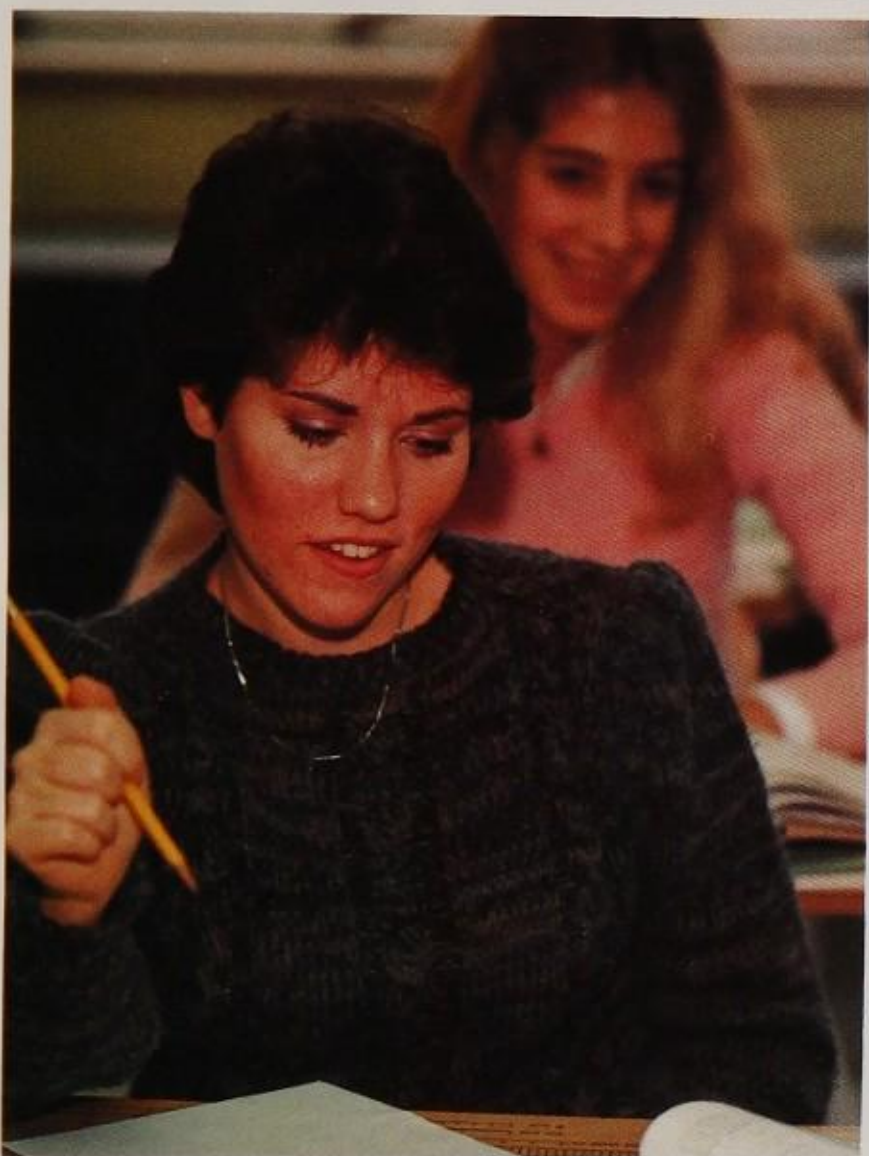
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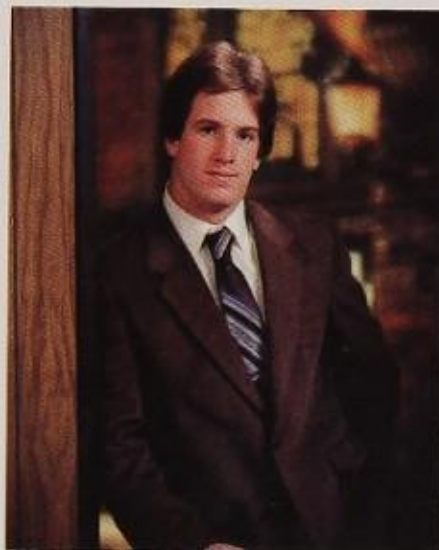
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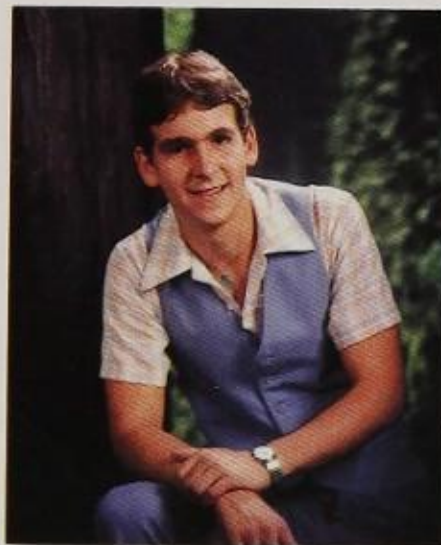
Too much concentration breaks pencils, Robin!



Rich Buchanan



Bernice Campbell



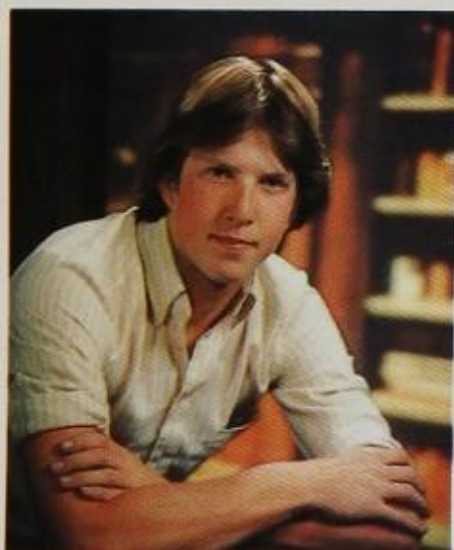
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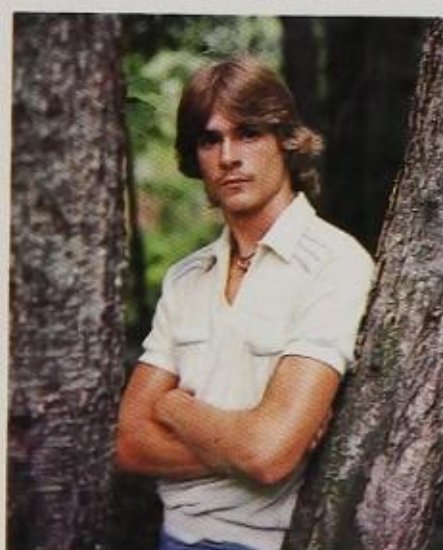
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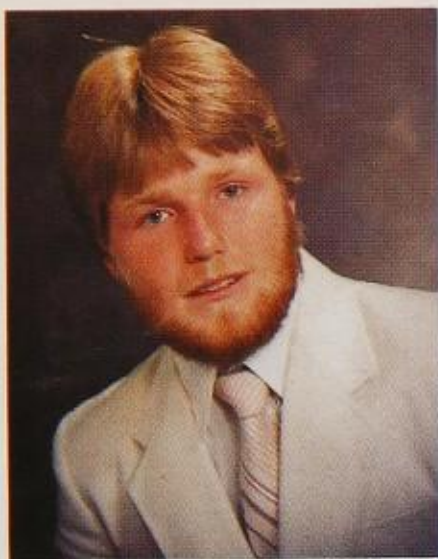
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Lisa Curran



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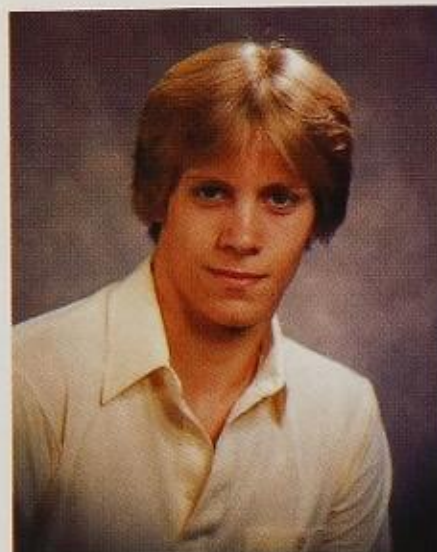
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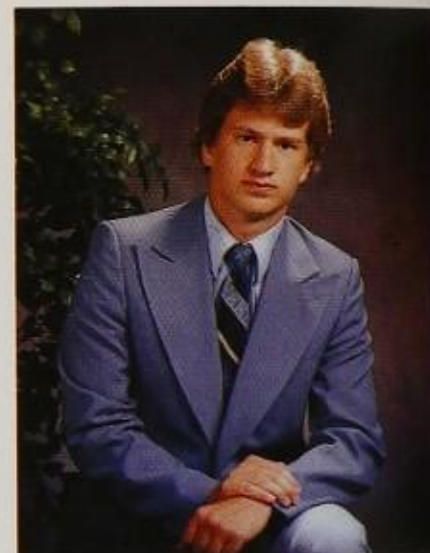
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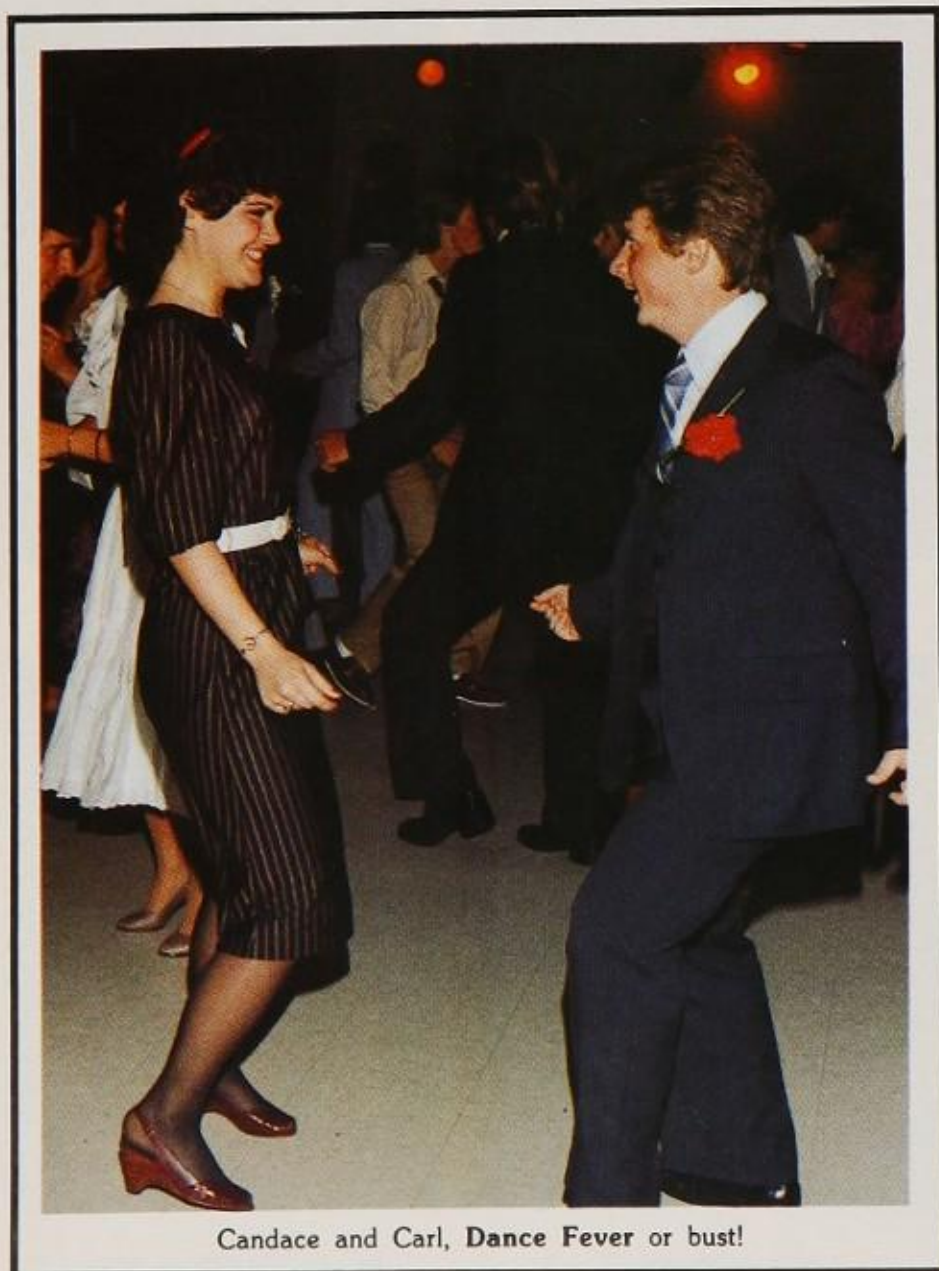
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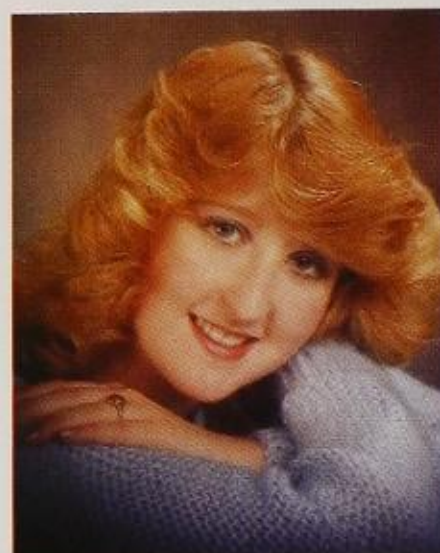
Todd Drapola



Ken Duncan



Candace and Carl, Dance Fever or bust!



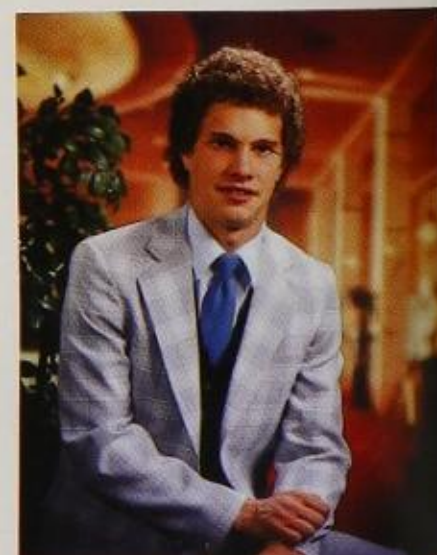
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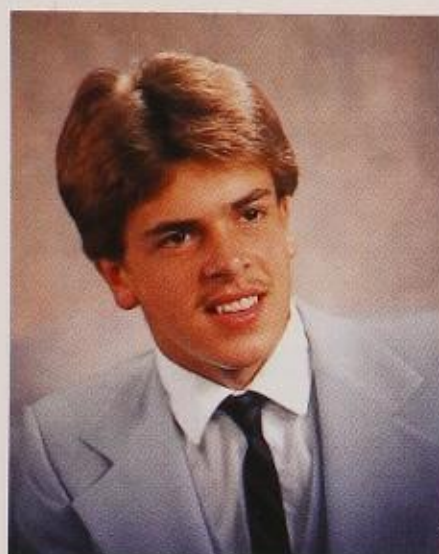
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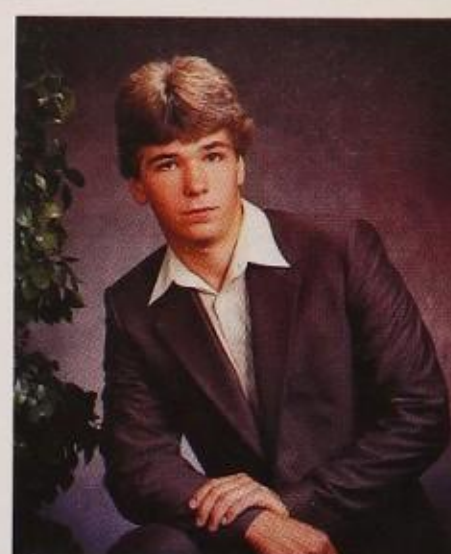
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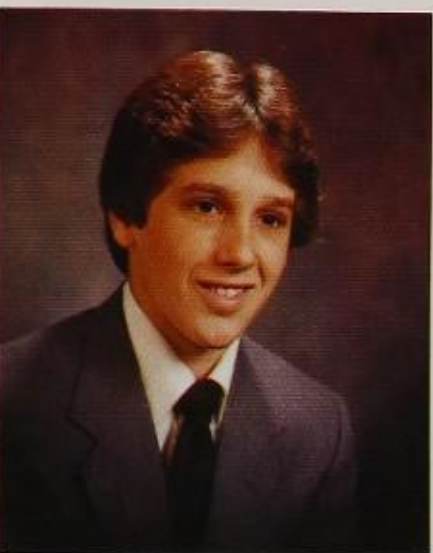
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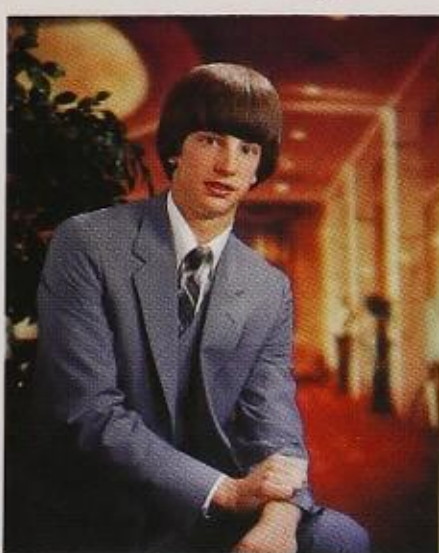
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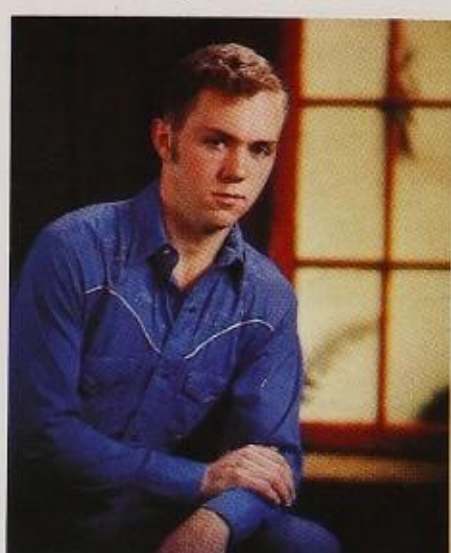
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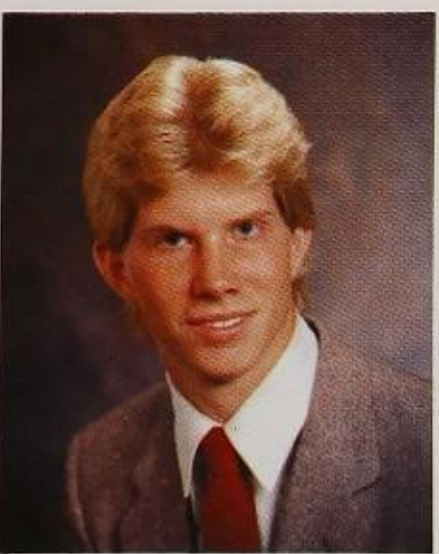
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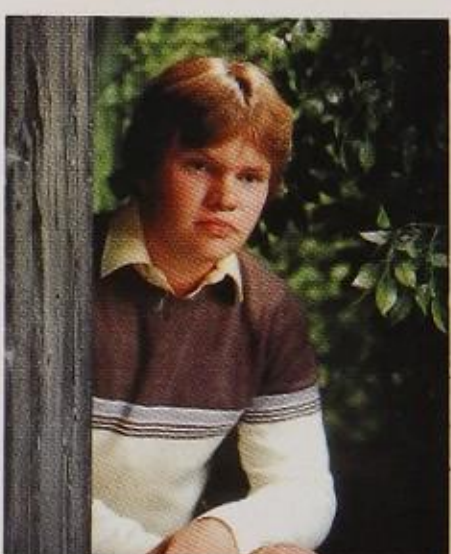
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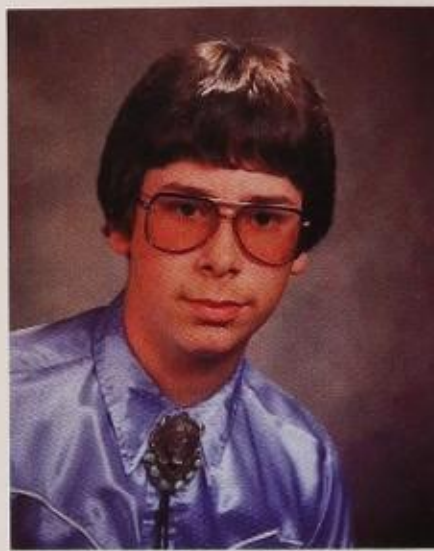
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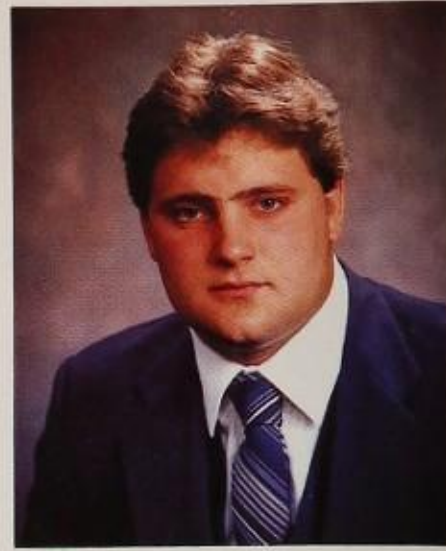
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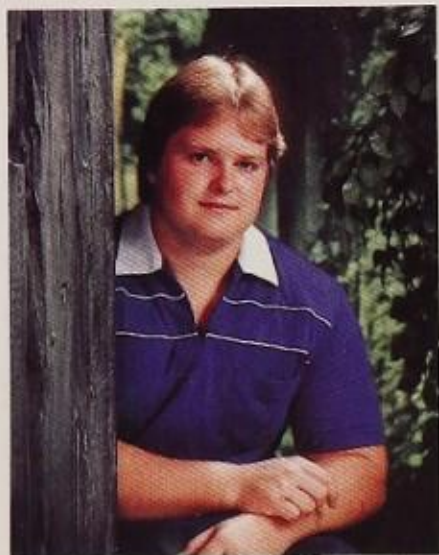
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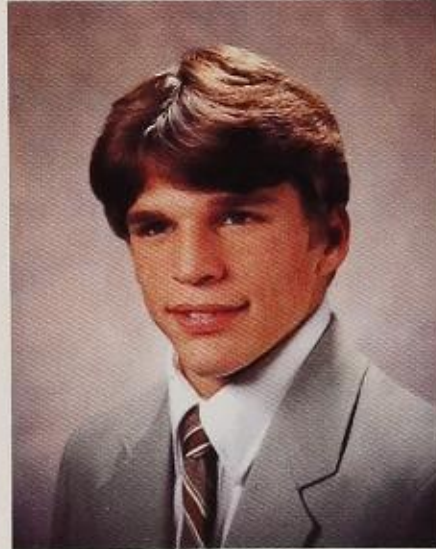
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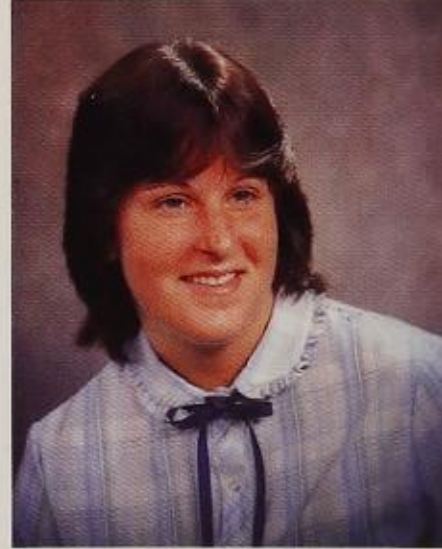
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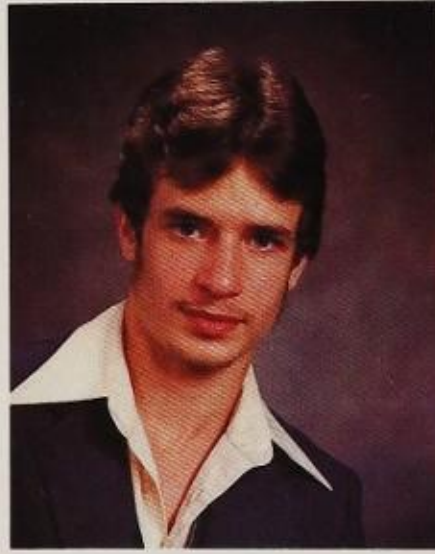
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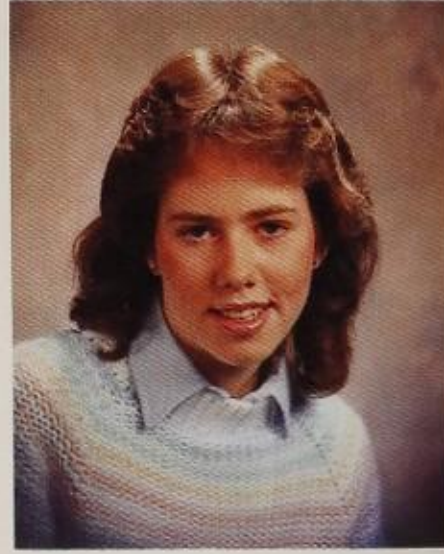
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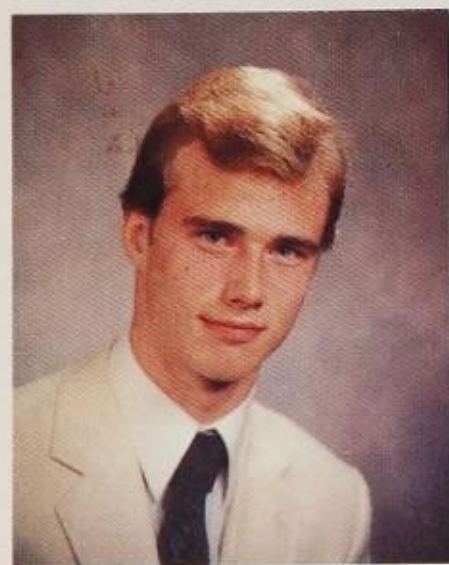
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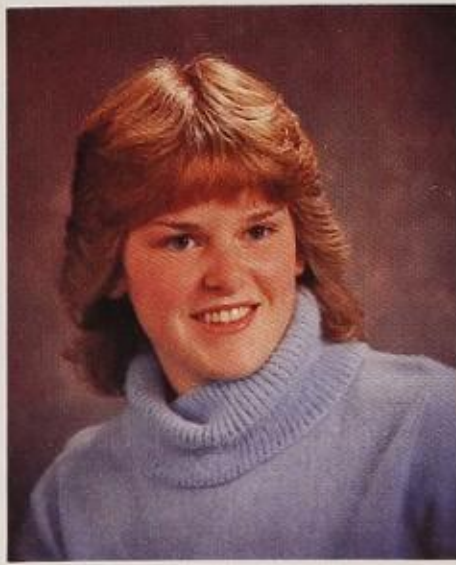
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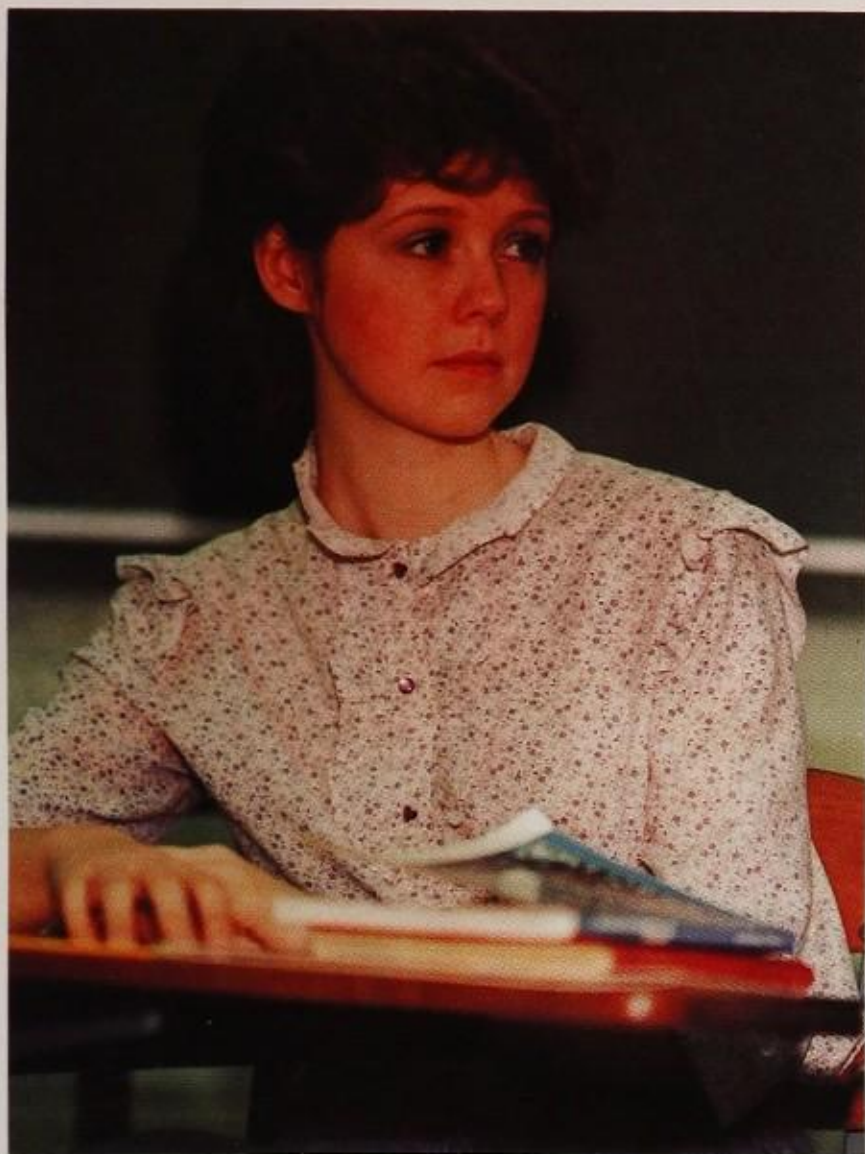
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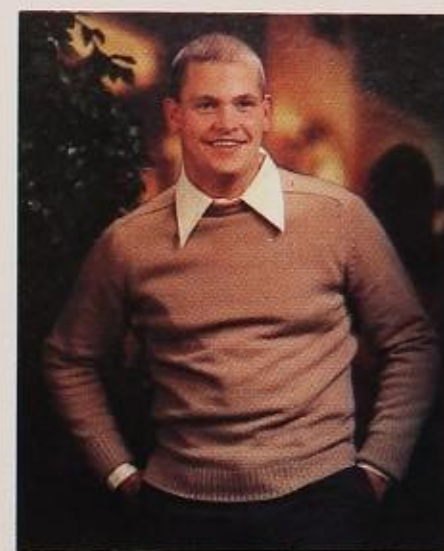
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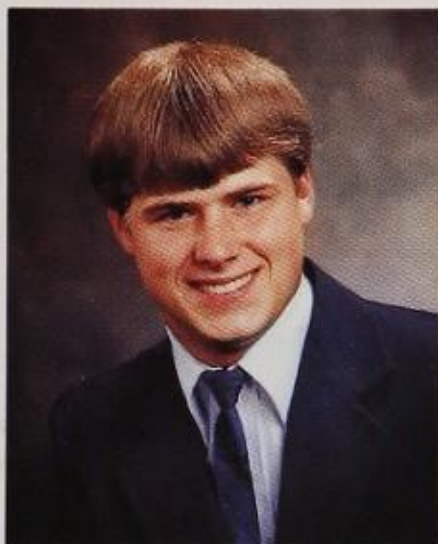
Cheer up Muffy, June 1 is only days away!



Richard Klass



Dan Klink



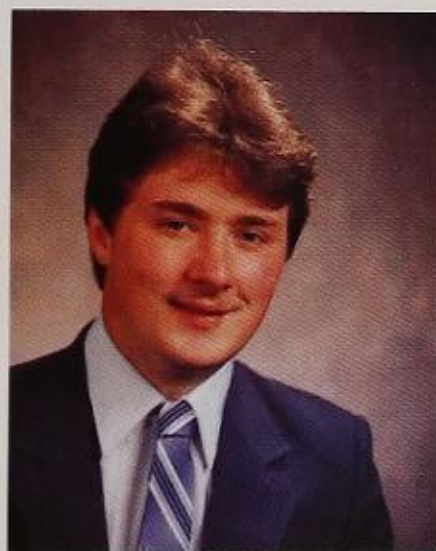
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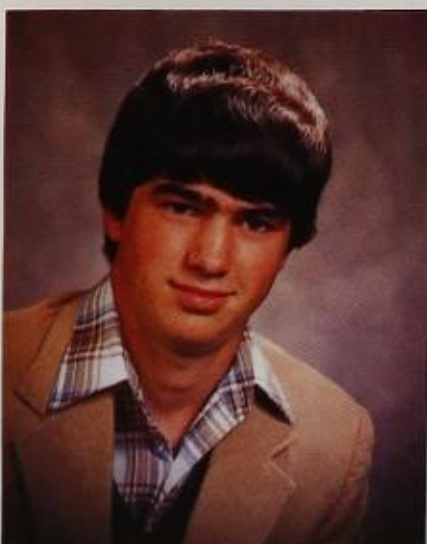
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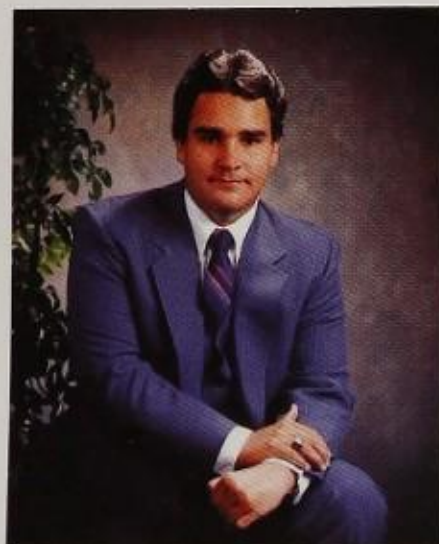
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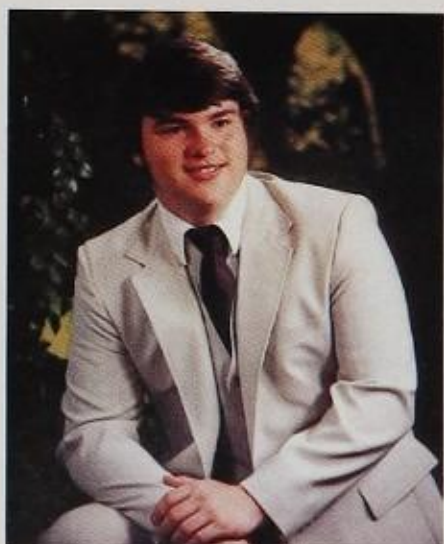
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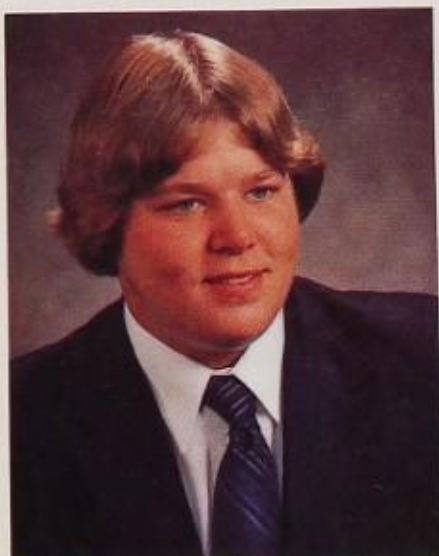
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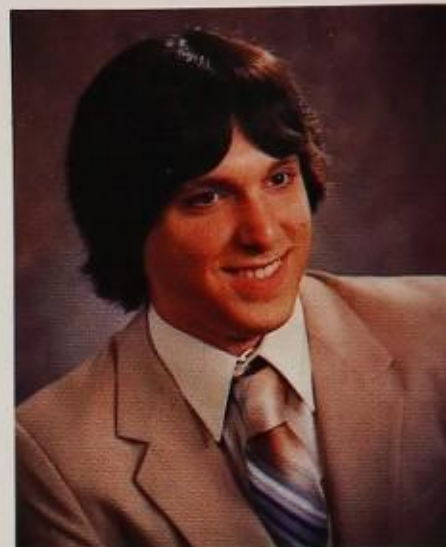
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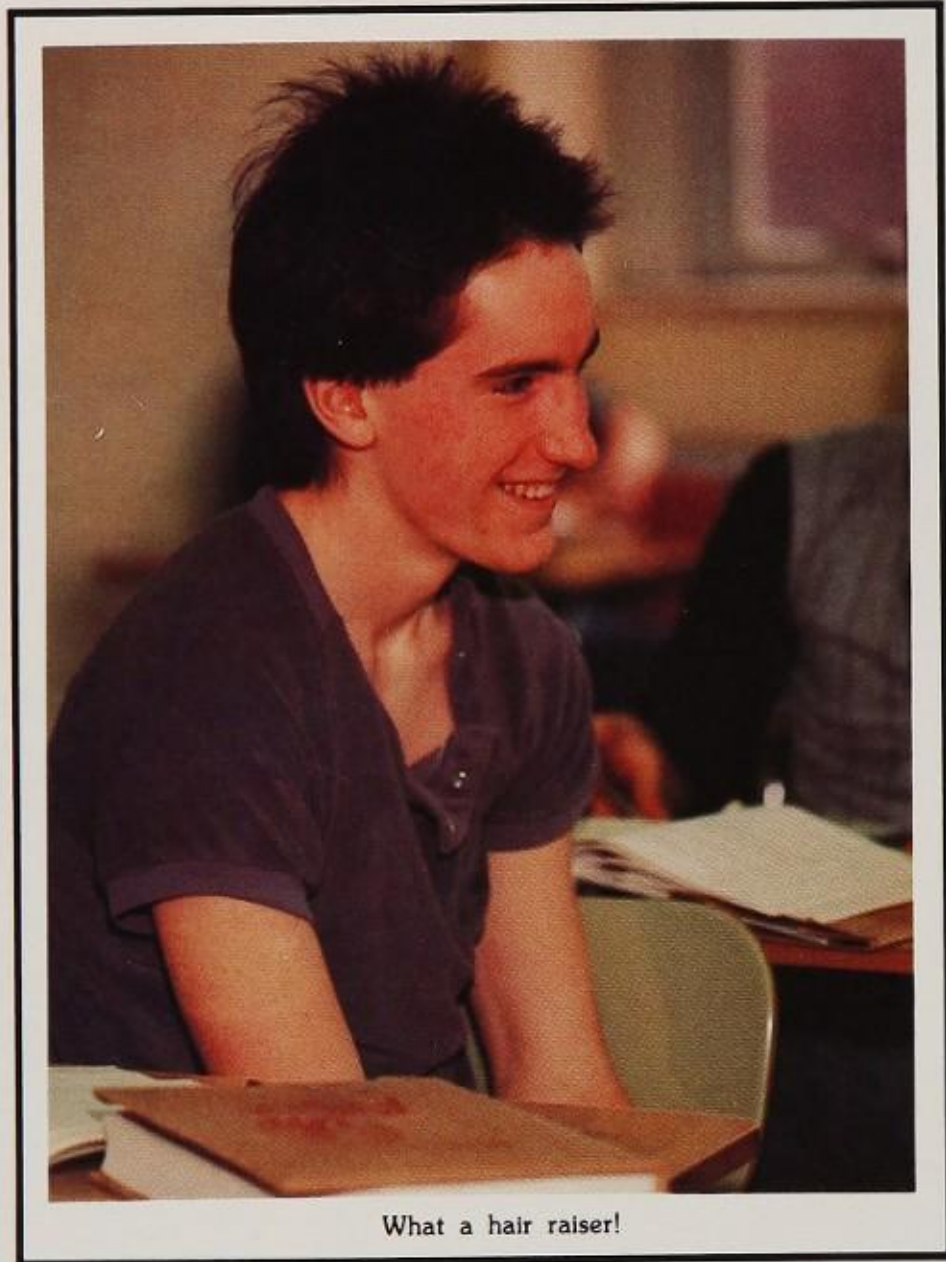
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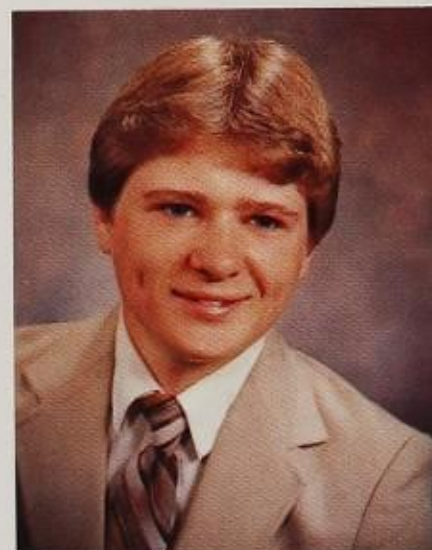
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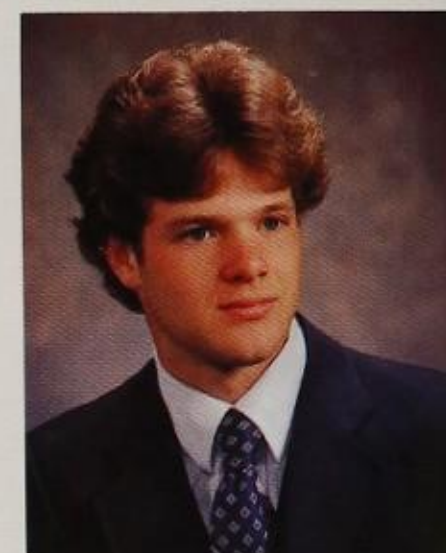
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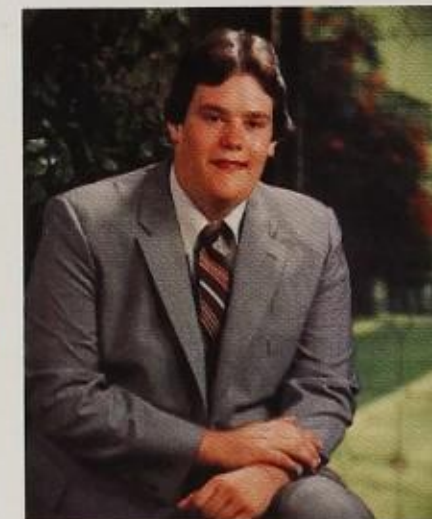
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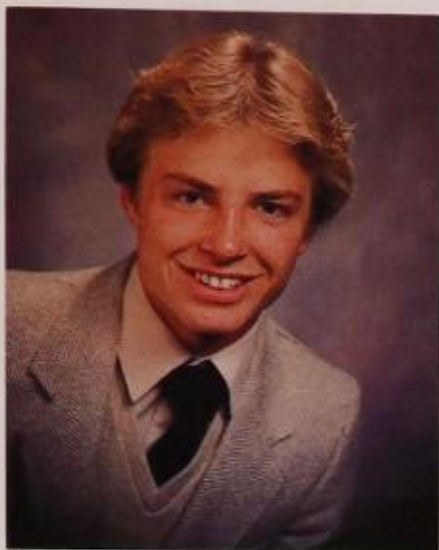
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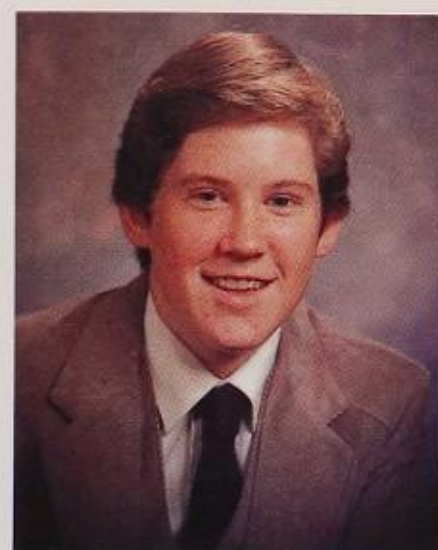
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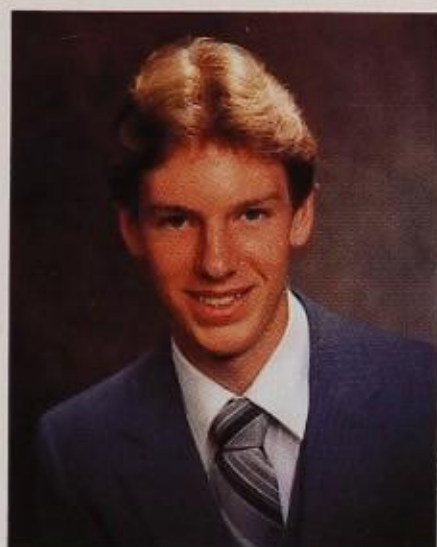
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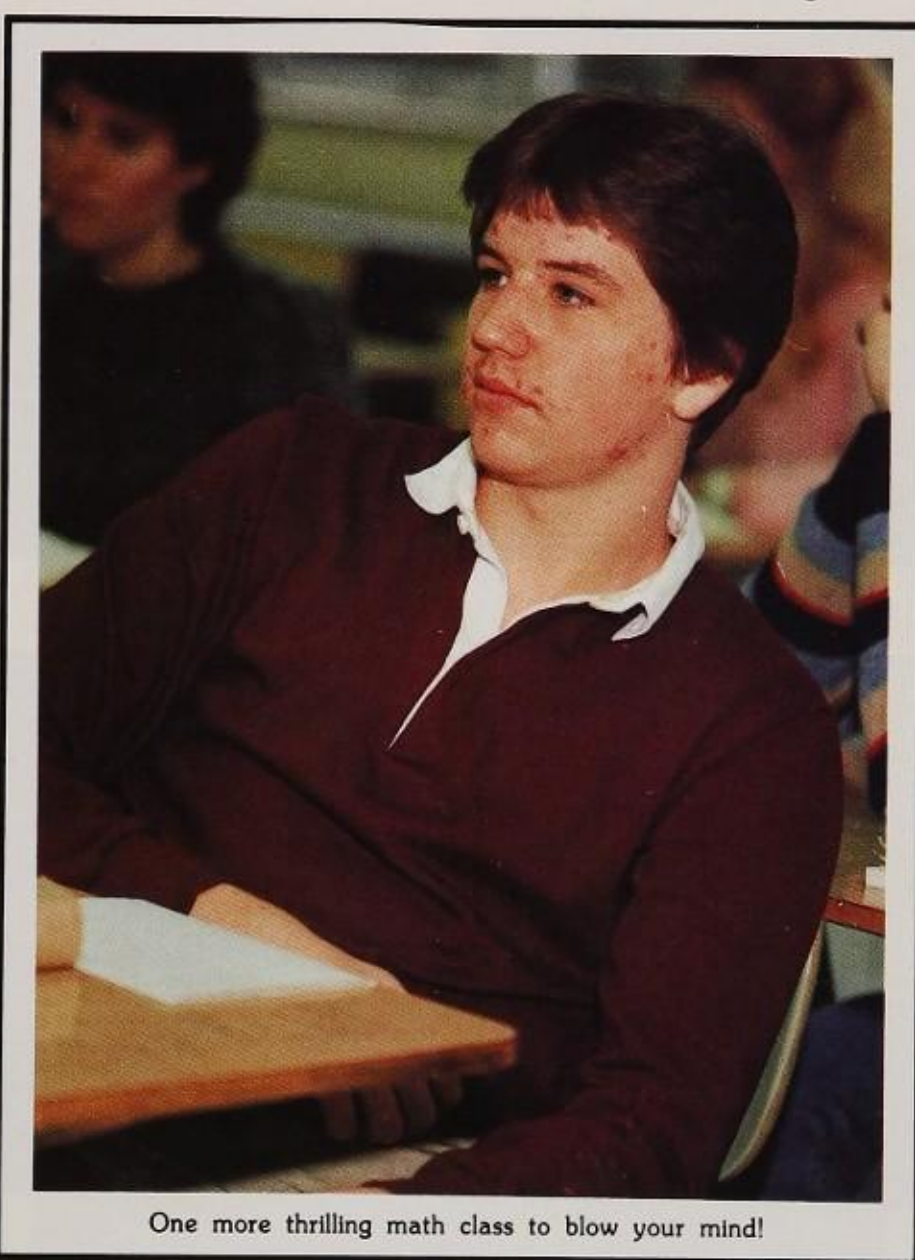
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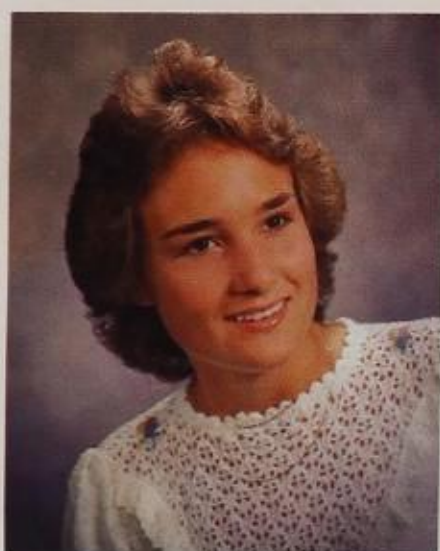
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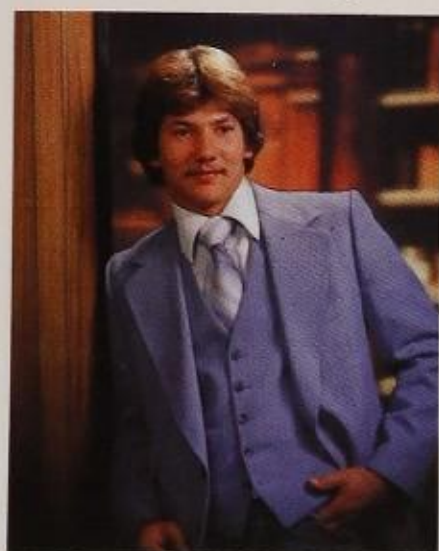
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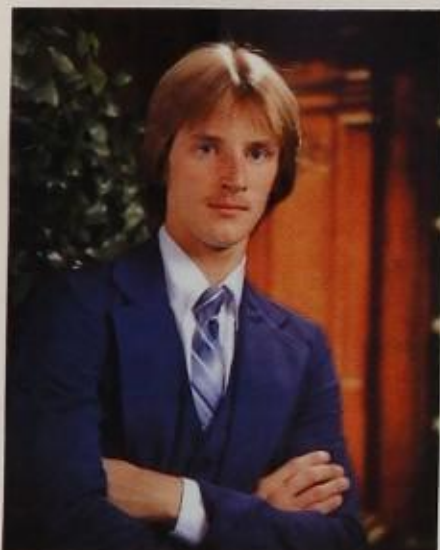
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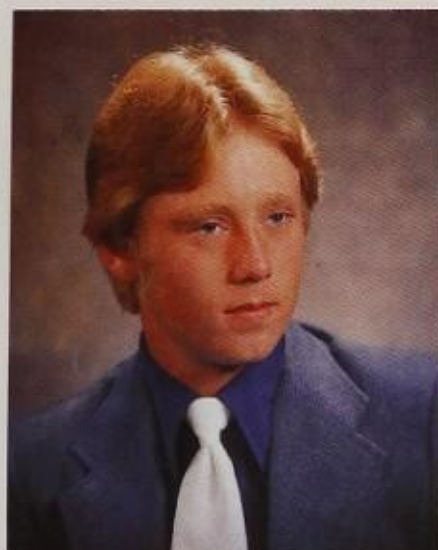
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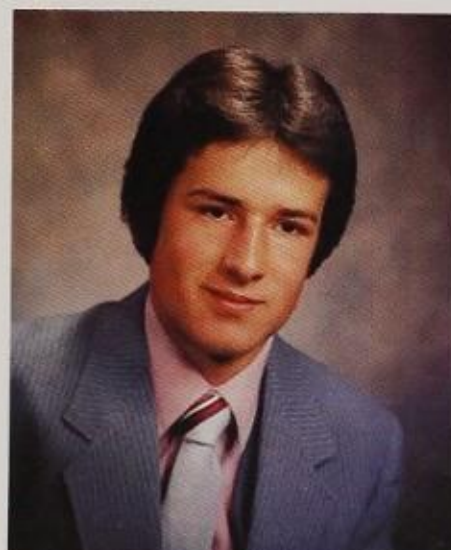
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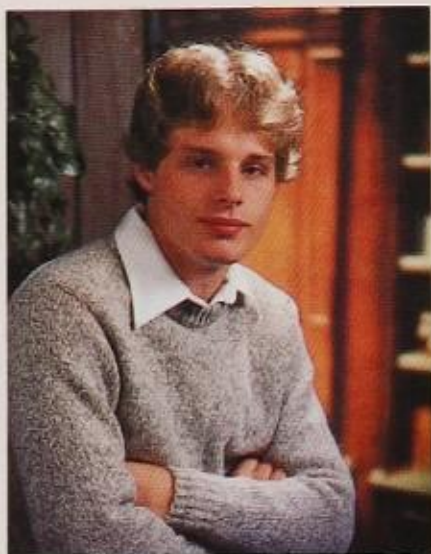
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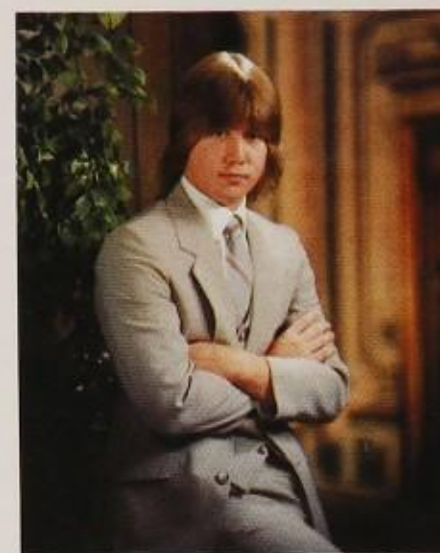
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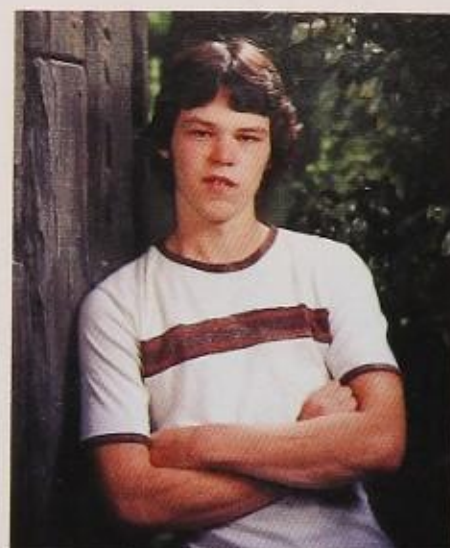
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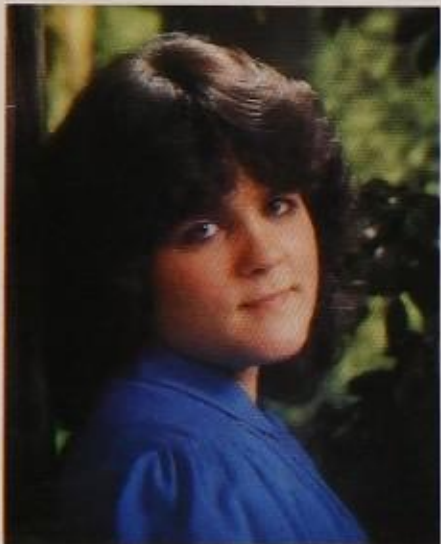
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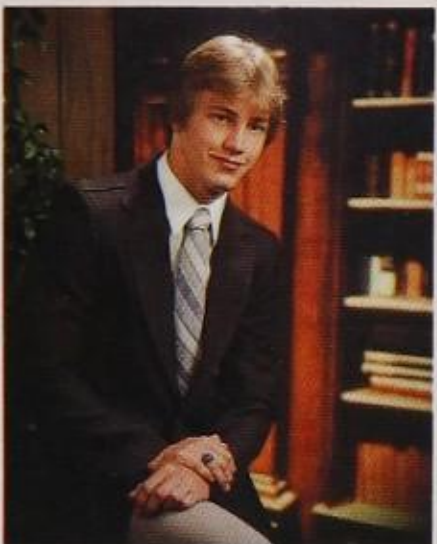
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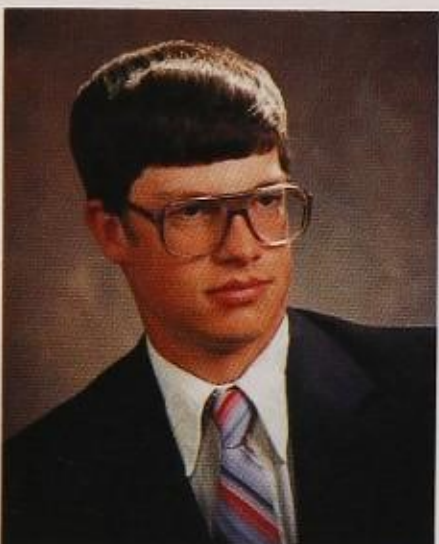
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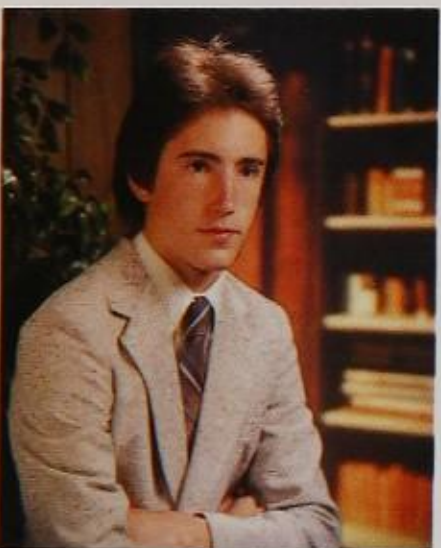
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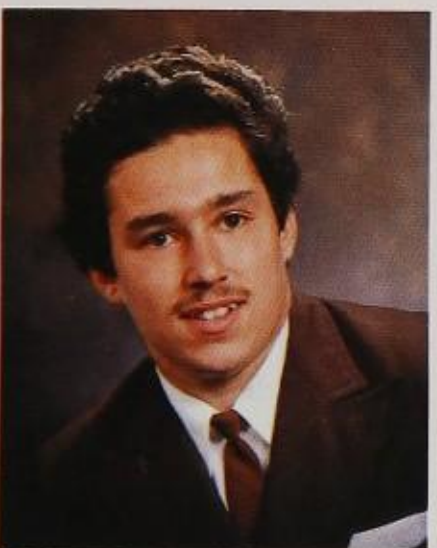
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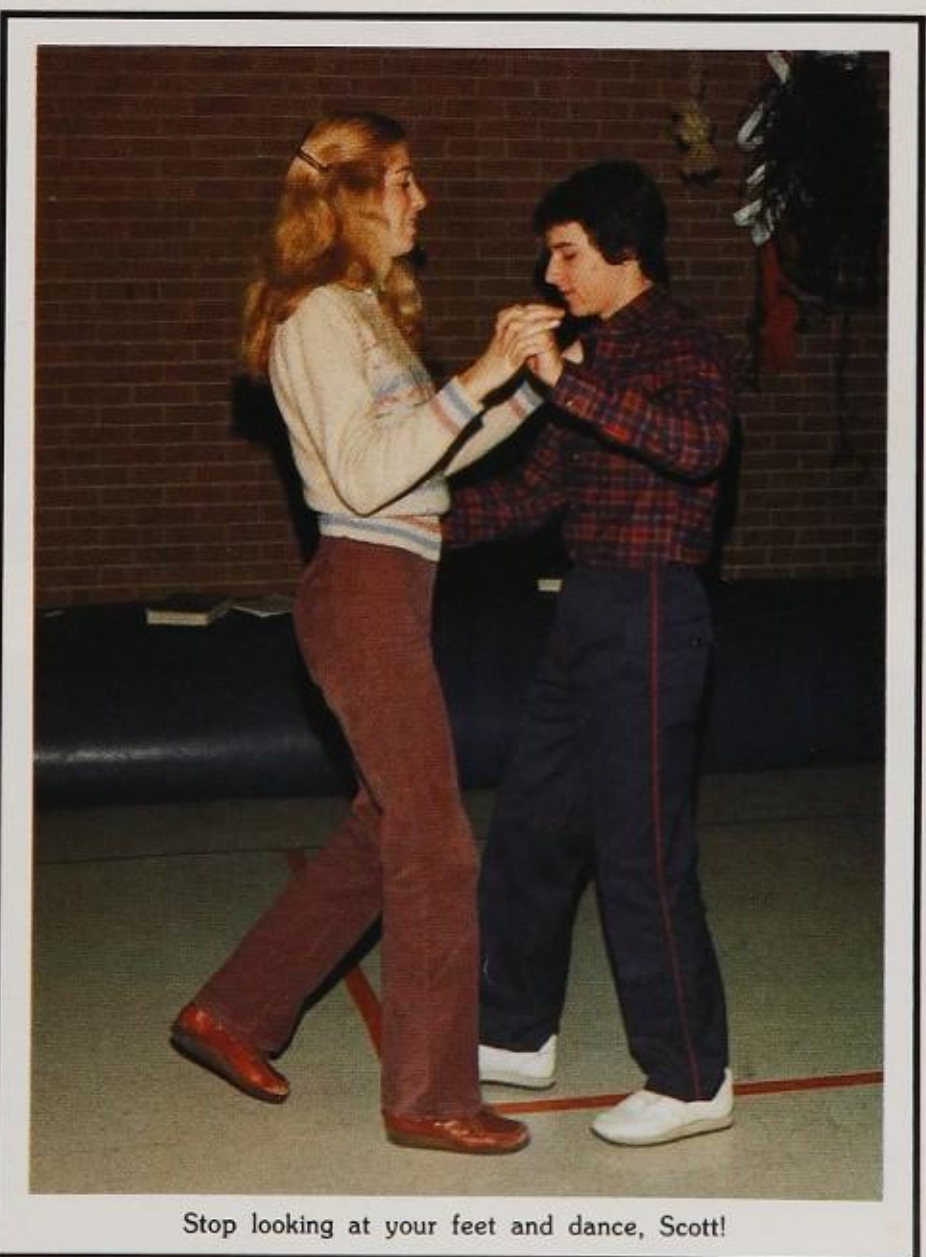
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Denise Romain



Scott Royle



Stop looking at your feet and dance, Scott!



John Ryder



Kim Sansom



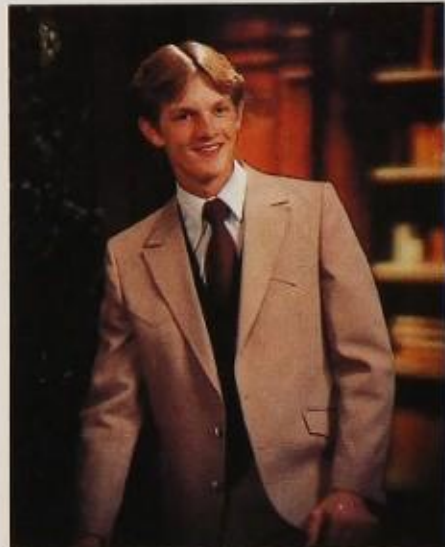
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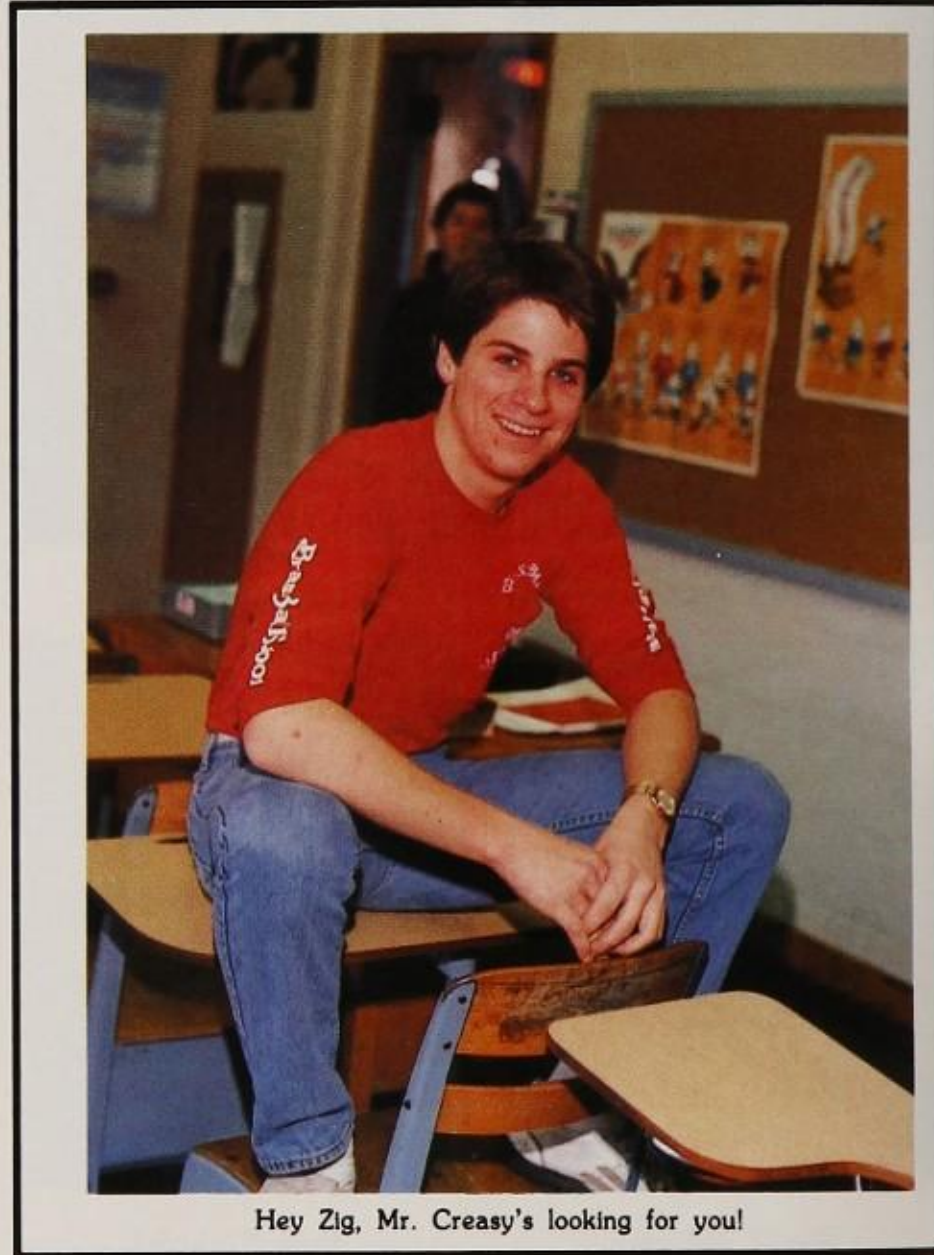
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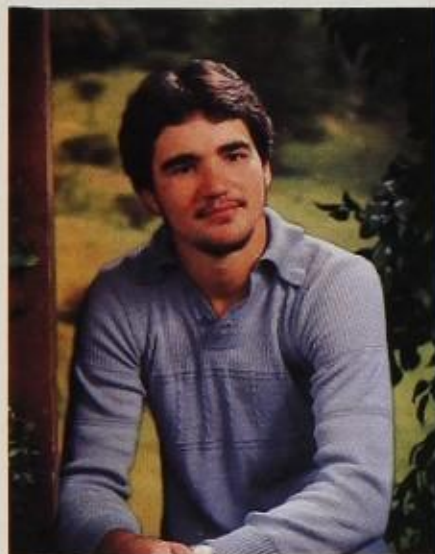
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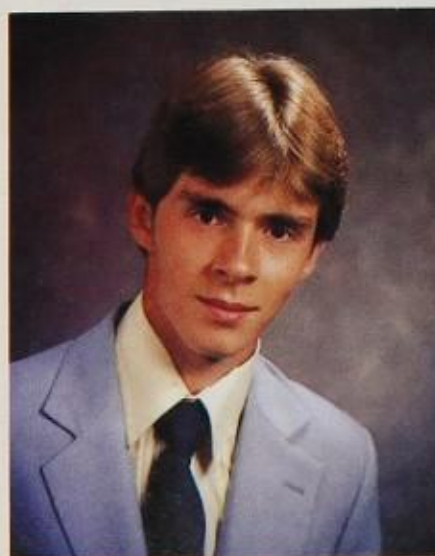
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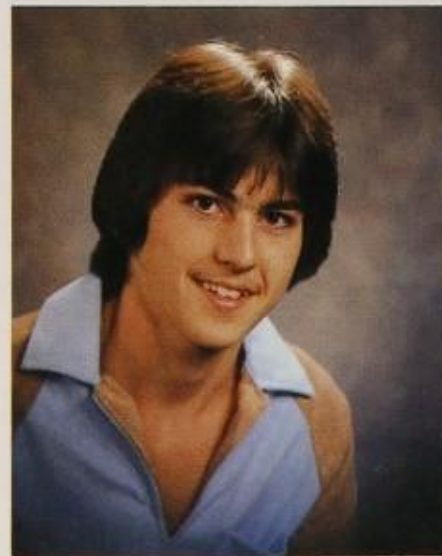
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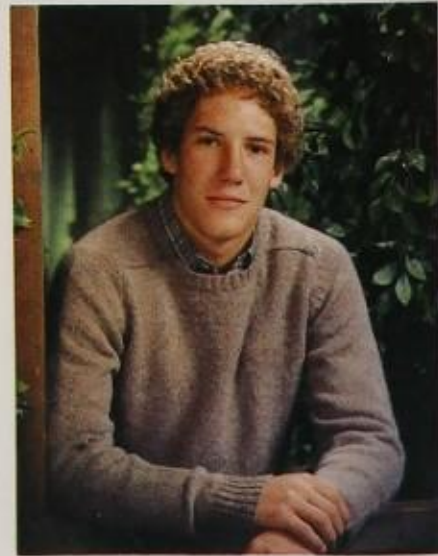
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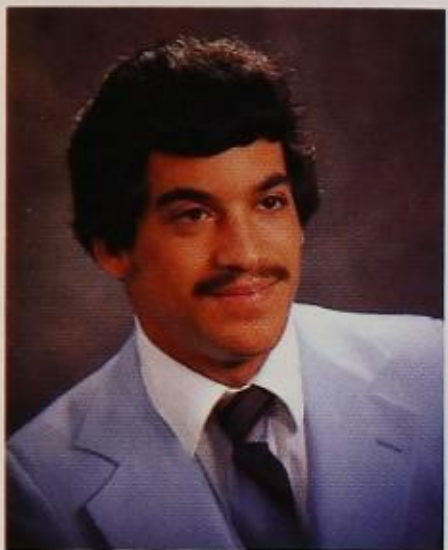
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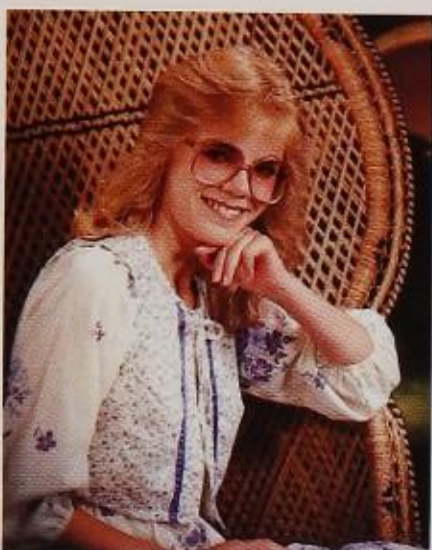
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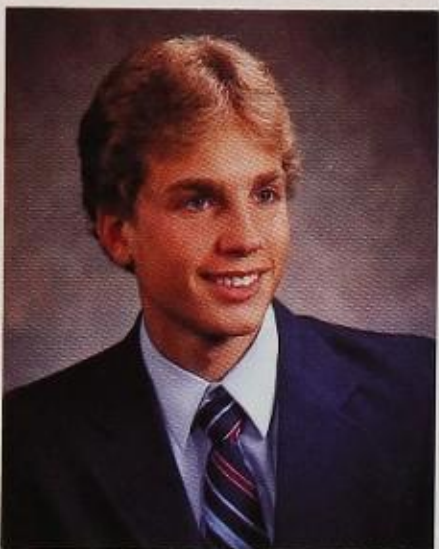
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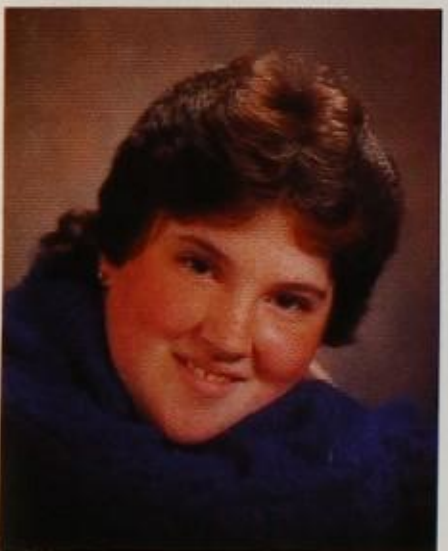
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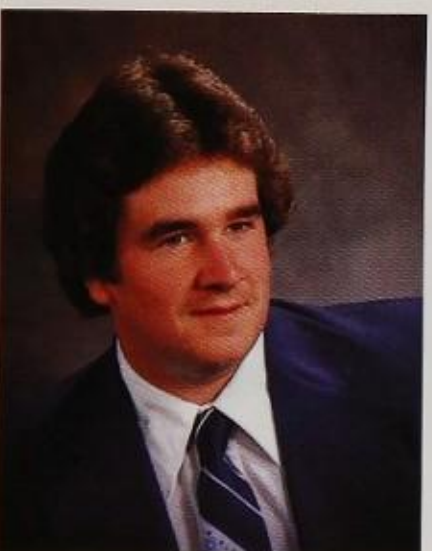
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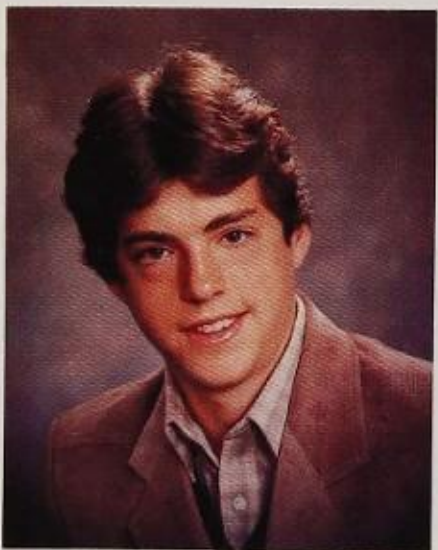
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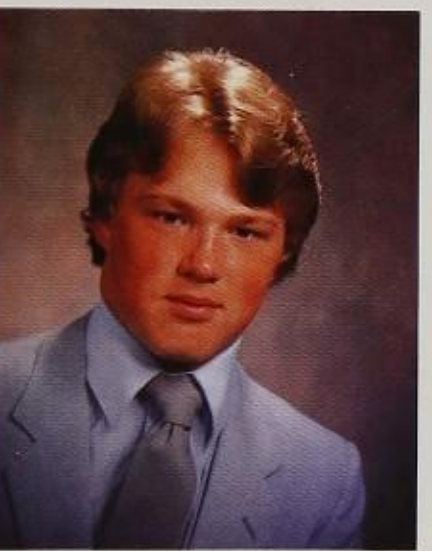
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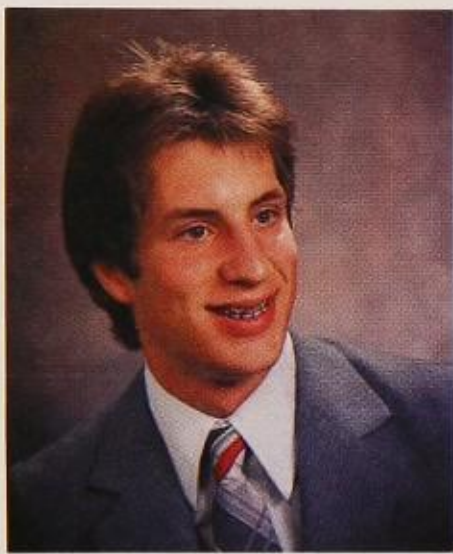
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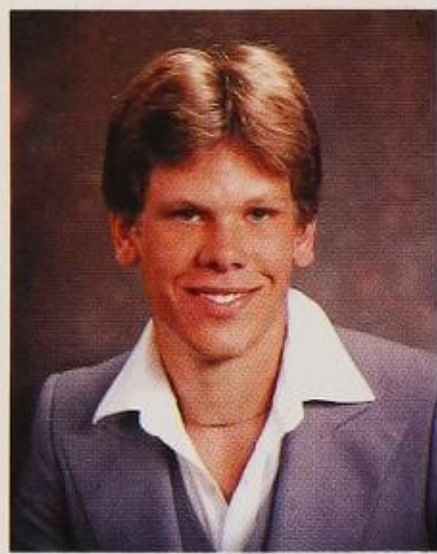
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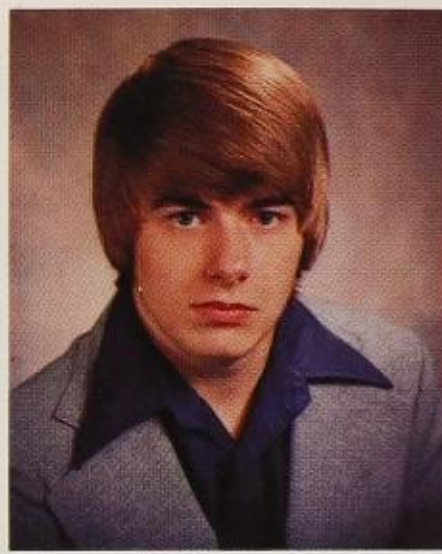
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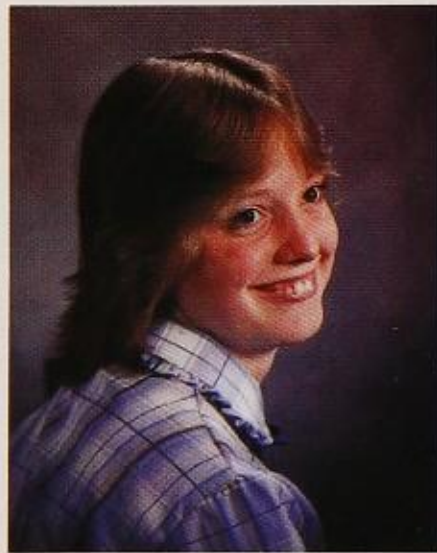
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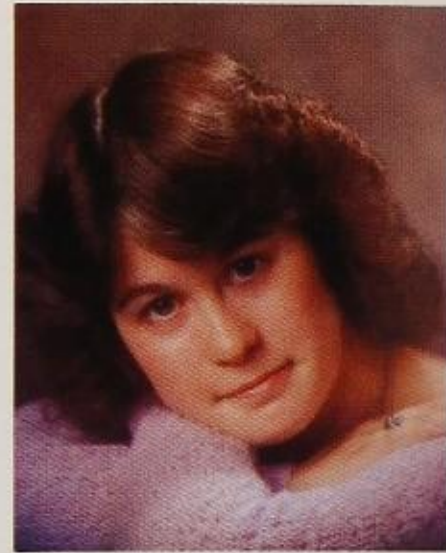
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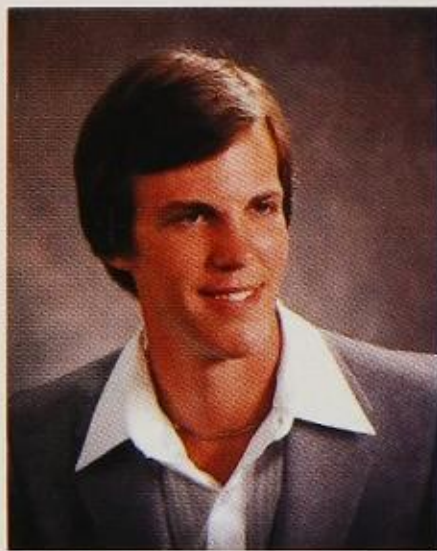
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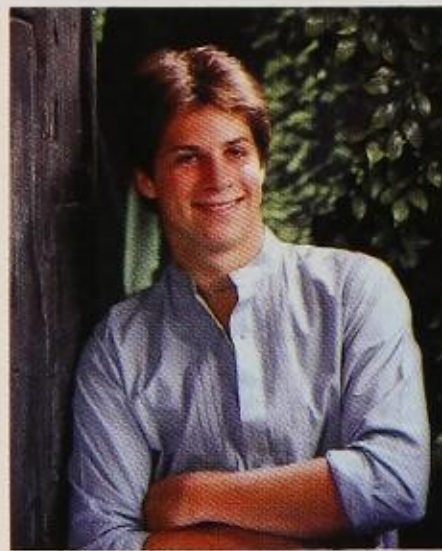
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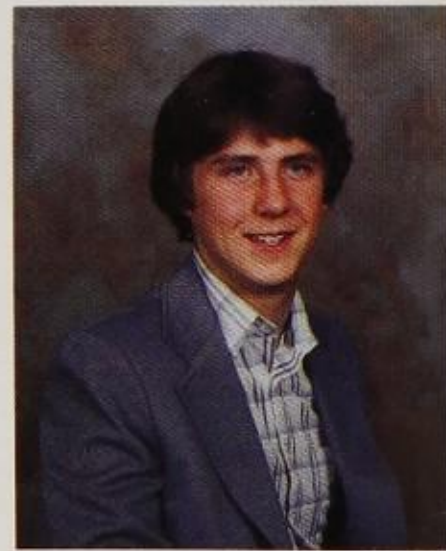
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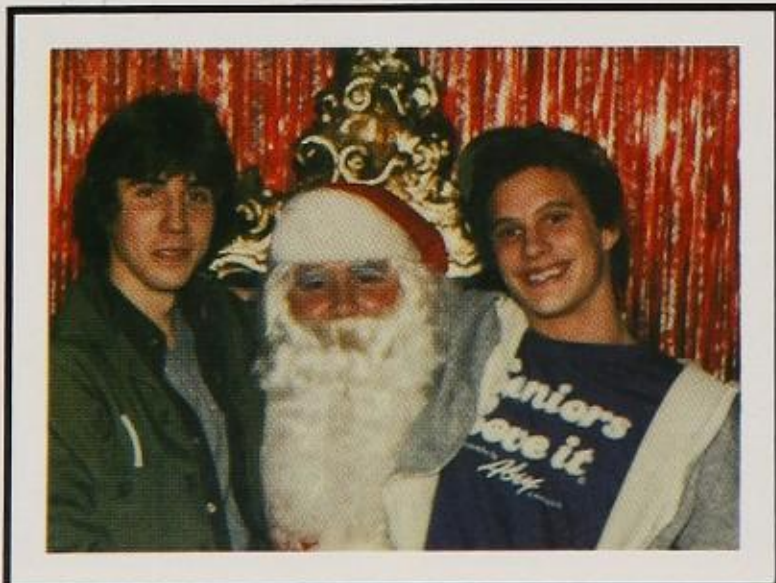
Dave Zellmann



Bryan Zigo



Steve Thompson



Senior not pictured: Lisa Schwanbeck, Jeff Spensley, Rob Taylor

Class of 83

A

Adair, Brian "Ross"
3/4/65
Football 10-12; FFA 10-12; Weight Training Club 11; Track 12

Adair, Mia "Helen"
3/4/65
Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Mon Club 12; Volleyball 11; Homecoming Court 12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats 11

Adams, Russell Laverne "Rusty"
5/13/65
Football 10-12; Wrestling 9-12

Adams, Sue Ann "Sue"
11/30/64
Track 9; Speech 10-12; "Harvey" 11; National Honor Society 12; Old Time Movies Club 11

Addicott, Daniel Clair "Diego"
2/8/65
Basketball 9-10; Football 9-12; Track 10-12; Vice President 10; Class Treasurer 9; Ski Club 12

Alvarez, Carmen Mayela "Pamela"
9/7/66
Chorus 12; Hi-Times 12; Hoofbeats 12

Anderson, Teri Lynn
8/18/65
Track 10-12; Old Time Movies Club 11-12; Majorettes 11-12; Dance Club 10-12; Manager wrestling Cheerleaders 12; Chorus 9-10

B

Baker, Tamela Jo "Tammy"
7/8/65
Vo-Tech 11-12

Bartholomew, Brian Edward
4/14/65
Art 1,2 9-10

Bartholomew, Kathleen Ann "Kathy"
11/29/65
Cheerleading 9-12; Track 10; Dance Club 10; Volleyball 12

Benninghoff, David Earl "Dave"
8/13/63
FFA 11

Bidlack, Troy Eugene
6/16/65
Football 9; Track 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

Bittler, Tammi Lynn
9/20/65
Volleyball 12; National Honor Society 11-12; B.B. Statistician 11-12; Student Council 12; Class President 11; Snow Court 11; Old Times Movies Club 11; Intramural Volleyball 9; Intramural Basketball 9; National Honor Society Treasurer 12; Ecology Team 9-12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats 11

Black, David Allen "Dave"
FFA 9-12

Borowicz, Neil Joseph
2/11/65

National Honor Society 11-12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Football 9-10

Bortz, Douglas Paul "Dude"
11/13/64
Football 9; Vo-Tech 11-12

Bowler, Rebecca Jane "Becky"
7/15/65

Brady, Colleen Marie "Weiner"
7/18/65
Library Aid 9; Cheerleader 11-12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Brown, Robert Lewis "Rob"
2/15/65
Track 9

Buchanan, Richard Allen "Buck"
10/7/64
Football 9-12; Track 9-19

C

Campbell, Bernice Anne "Berni"
7/4/65
Marching Band 9-11; Speech 9-12; Concert Band 9-11; District Band 11; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Equus Board 12

Campbell, LaVerne Cody "Vern"
7/8/65
F.F.A. 9-12; F.F.A. Vice-President 11-12

Carucci, Vincent Paul "Wop"
8/4/64

Claypool, Andrew Glenn "Andy"
12/11/65
F.F.A. 11

Clark, Donna Lynn "Clark-Bar"
9/5/65
Track 9-12; Vo-Tech 11-12; Volleyball 12; Dance 12; Cheerleader 12; Homecoming Court 12

Collins, Lawrence Gene "L.C."
2/26/65
Band 9-10

Cornellus, Mary Jo "M.J."
2/8/65

Craig, Christopher Lawrence "Chris"
1/22/64
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Old Times Movie Club 11; Chess Club 9; Weight Training Club 9-12

Curran, Lisa Marie "Lil Squaw"
1/7/65

D

DeWeese, Suzanne Kay "Sue"
1/27/65

Dicks, Amy Louise "Ame"
7/6/65
Ski Club 11

Dingel, Gregory Paul "P.B."
7/17/65
Ski Club 12

Dolan, Lynn Rochelle
6/11/65

Majorette 9-12; Student Council 9-12; National Honor Society 12; Graduation Committee 12

Drapola, Todd Allen "Drip"
1/16/65
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-11

Duncan, Kenneth Scott "Ken"
11/30/64
Football 9

E

Eakin, Robyn Lynne "Bobbya"
7/16/65
Marching Band 9-11; Color Guard 9-11; Pom-Poms 9-11; Equus Board 12; Dance Club 10-12; Girls BB Statistician 12

Ealy, Alan Dale "Al"
1/27/65
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Track 9; Youth of the Month 12

Easterly, Deona Kay "De"
8/26/65
Track 9, 12; Dance Club 9; Jazz Band Vocalist 12; Cheerleader 11-12; "Godspell" 11; Chorus 10-11; District Chorus 11; Old Time Movies Club 12; Hi-Times 12; Hoofbeats 12; Mon Club 12

F

Filer, Christopher Alan "Fi"
6/15/65
Football 10,11

Fisher, John Walter "Fish"
5/24/65
Concert Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; All-State Jazz Band 11-12; Honors Band 12; "Harvey" 11; Jr. High Jazz Band 9; "Once Upon a Mattress" 12

Fitzgibbon, Michael C. "Fitz"
2/11/65
Basketball 9, 10; Track 10-12

Fleming, James Richard "Blm"
3/12/64
Football 9-12; Basketball 9-11

Forrester, Anthony G. "Tony"
11/27/65
Vo-Tech 10-12

G

Gibbons, Thomas Patrick "Tom"
3/15/65

Jr. High Football 9; Wrestling 9-12; Cross Country 11-12; National Honor Society 12

Gill, Terrie Denise "Queenie"
5/4/65

District Bank 11; Concert Band 8-12; Marching Band 8-12; Pep Band 10-11; Volleyball 12; Girls Track 9, 12

Grande, Keith Alan
2/17/65
Track 9-12

Grossman, Raymond Dean
6/17/65

Guiler, Mark John "Elf"
4/29/65
Basketball 9-12; Track 10-12; Cross Country
10-12; Prom King 12

H

Harris, Lance Evan
5/16/64

Hassel, Bridgette Marie "Bridge"
8/15/65
Cheerleader 9, 11; Dance Club 11; Student
Council 9; Homecoming Court 12; Aerobics
12

Heckathorn, Michael Keith
12/7/65
FFA 11-12

Heini, Sandra Lynn "Sandy"
9/14/65
Volleyball 11,12

Hite, Yvonne Louise "Bonny"
10/31/65
Chorus 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Color Guard 10-12;
Track 9; V.I.C.A. 10-12

Holmes, Marian Susan "Sue"
6/30/65
Hoofbeats 11; Hi-Times 11; Track 9-12;
Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11-12; Treasurer
12; Prom Queen 12; Mon Club 12

Hofius, Richard Eugene "Hof"
8/26/65
Hi-Times 11,12; Hoofbeats 11,12; "Harvey"
11; Vo-Tech 10

Hoover, Wende Sue "Wen"
1/25/66
Dance Club 11,12; "Harvey" Set 11

Hosack, Ann Yvonne "Anna"
9/9/65
Track 10; Vo-Tech 11-12

Houghtaling, Henry Rodgers "Zorco"
6/25/65

Hovis, Christopher Scott "The Hov"
10/13/64
Football 9-11; Athletic Training Club 9-12;
Track 9-12; Wrestling 12; Varsity "M" Club
10

Hughes, John Edward
9/1/64

J

Jaskowak, Valerie Kay "Val"
2/18/65
Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11

Jenkins, William Edward "Bill"
5/27/64
Wrestling 12; Football 12; Track 12

Jewell, Brenda Elaine "Jewell-mon"
10/8/65

Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11; Old Time
Movies Club 11-12; Hi-Times 11; Hoofbeats
11; Track 12; Mon Club 12

Jewell, Mary Ellen "Me"
10/25/64

Vo-Tech 11-12; Nurses Aid 9-10, 12

Joy, Steve Joseph
4/29/65

Jones, Debera Jayne "Deb"
6/23/64

Dance Club 9-10; Hi-Times 11-12; Hoofbeats
11-12; Mon Club 12

Junkin, Suzanne Helene
9/18/64

Volleyball 12; Snow Court 12

K

Kelly, Michael Shan "Mike"
5/5/65

Football 9-12; Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11;
Vo-Tech 10-12

Kelso, Janet Lynn
3/22/65

Cheerleader 9-11; Girls Basketball Statis-
tician 11; Volleyball 11-12

King, Brian Edward
12/9/64

Basketball 10-12; Golf 9-12; Old Time Movies
Club 12

King, Robert Thomas "Rob"
11/29/65

Basketball Manager 10-12; Track 12; Golf
9-12; Old Time Movies Club 12

Klass, Richard Daniel "Rich"
6/13/65

Klink, Daniel T. "T.J."
9/26/63

Football 9-11; Wrestling 9-12; President 10

Kokolls, Kimberly Lynne "Kim"
9/27/65

Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12;
Jazz Band 12; Pep Band 9-12; Honors Band
12; District Band 11; Band Historian 10;
Band Treasurer 12; National Honor Society
11-12; Track 12; Old Time Movies Club 11;
Snow Queen 12

Kotomski, Mark Allen "Ski"
11/10/64

Vo-Tech 10-12

Knauff, Donald L. "Don"
1/7/65

Football 9; Chess Club 9; Jr. Academy of
Science 9; National Honor Society 12

Krvar, Carl Steven "Croat"
5/8/65

Football 9-11; Ski Club 10; Track 12; Athletic
Training Club 9-12

L

Laffin, Cindy Ann "Cin"
4/15/65

National Honor Society 11,12; Wrestling
Statistician 12

Layton, Gerald Jay "Jay"
5/15/65

Football 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Wrestling 12

Ligo, Eric Dale
4/27/65

Lineberry, Allen James "Bubs"
4/16/65

Football 11; Wrestling 12

M

MacTaggart, Jeffrey Lewis "Lewie"
11/25/65

Track 9-12; Football 9-11; Wrestling 12;
Vo-Tech 10-12

Magargee, Dale Lamont
9/2/64

Football 9

Mandell, Jeffrey Rolland "Jeff"
10/1/65

Vo-Tech 10-12

Marsh, Sandra Lee "Sam"
1/13/66

Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep
Band 11; Volleyball 10-12; Snow Court 12;
Homecoming Court 12; "Harvey" 11; "Once
Upon A Mattress" 12

Martin, Denise Marie
1/15/65

Masters, Jeffrey N. "Jeff"
9/10/64

FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

Mayerchak, Karl August "Kal"
8/25/65

Vo-Tech 10-12

Mayerchak, Karlotta Jane "Lala"
8/25/65

Concert Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-10;
District Band 11; Honors Band 11; Pep Band
9-11; Majorette 11-12; Track 9-12; Dance
Club 10-12; "Harvey" 11; Snow Court 10

Maxwell, Karen Lynn
5/6/65

Track 9; "Harvey" 11

Mennor, Mark L. "Sparky"
2/28/65

FFA 9-10

Mihordin, Lynda Joye
5/29/65

Miller, James Kenneth "Jim"
2/4/63

Football Manager 9-12; Track 9-10

Miller, John Alan "Killer Miller"
9/19/65

FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12; Football 9-11

Mortland, Thomas L. "Morty"
7/11/64

Vo-Tech 10-12

Mount, Eric Ralph "Mounty"
12/12/64

Wrestling 9-12; Golf 9-12; National Honor
Society 12; Track 11; Chorus 9

Murcko, Candace
4/29/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Dance Club 10-12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Murdoch, Carol Lynne "Jim"
9/12/64

Hi-Times 9; Concert Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10-12; Pep Band 10-12; Marching Band 9-12; Percussion Squad Leader 12; Percussion Ensemble 9; Old Time Movies Club 11; Track 12

McCullough, James L. "Jim"
10/29/65

Old Time Movies Club 11-12; "Harvey" Committee 11; Equus Board of Editors 11-12; Ski Club 12; Hoofbeats 11-12; Hi-Times 11-12; Editor 12

McCullough, John Mark
3/25/65

FFA 9-12; FFA Treasurer 10-11; FFA President 12

McCullough, Michael Shawn "Mike"
11/30/65

"Harvey" 11; "Godspell" 11; "Once Upon a Mattress" 12; Chorus 9-10; National Honor Society 12

N

Nixon, Julie Lynne "Jue"
4/28/65

Jazz Band 9-12; Marching Band 9-12; Concert Band 9-12; District Band 12; District Chorus 11; Mercer County All Star Jazz Band 12; Pep Band 9-10; Dance Club 12; Band Secretary 12

Notareschi, Frank
6/8/65

O

Oakes, Brian Lee "Oakesy"
10/19/64

O'Brien, Jeffery Todd "OB"
10/28/65

FFA 11-12; Wrestling 11-12

Olexa, Scott Douglas "Scooter"
8/30/65

Wrestling 12

Ondic, Nancy Jean "Nancaroni"
9/19/65

Oss, Valerie Lee "Val"
8/13/65

FFA 9; Vo-Tech 10-12

P

Painter, Kenneth Gerald "Fuzz"
1/13/65

Band 9-10; Football 9-10

Palmer, Brenda Lee "Bren" "Brenner"
10/13/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Dance Club 9-12; Class Officer 11; Student Council Secretary 12; Old Time Movies Club 11; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Equus Board 11; Hi-Times Staff 11

Pennington, Diana Jean "Dee"
7/11/65

Peters, Craig Alan
6/9/65

Golf 10-12; Football Stats 12; Vo-Tech 11-12

Pettigrew, April Sue
7/15/65

Vo-Tech 12; FFA 9-12

Pettigrew, Randy Leroy "Randy"
4/18/64

Philage, Deanna Renee "DeeDee" "D2"
5/21/65

Jazz Band Vocalist 9-10; Chorus 9-11; Student Council 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11; Hi-Times Staff 11; Intramural Volleyball 9; All Star Jazz Band 9-10

Phillips, Calvin David
9/25/65

Football, 9-12; Track 9-12; "Harvey" 11; Athletic Training Club 9-12

Phillips, Luther "Luke"
8/5/64

Wrestling 11; Football 9-12; Track 9-12; Weightlifting 10-12

Philson, Patrick J. "Pat"
1/23/65

Piper, Betina Marie "Bt" "Plp"
7/6/64

Nurses Aide 9-12

Pratschler, Kenneth Wayne "Pratch"
9/3/65

Wrestling 9-12; Chorus 9-12; Golf 12; Football 9

Priester, Sally May "Sal"
1/4/65

Home-Ec Advisory Council 11-12

Purvis, Karen Elaine
7/29/65

Track 12

Pyle, Cynthia Joan "Cindy"
12/27/65

Chorus 9-12

R

Rains, Brian Stanley "Rainy"
5/26/65

Track 9; Football 9-11

Ramsey, Lori Ann "Rams"
2/8/65

Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 11-12; Track 9, 11; Mon Club 12; Basketball Stats 9; Homecoming Court 12; Class Treasurer 11; Class Secretary 11; Class Vice President 12; Student Council 9; Hi-Times Staff 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11

Raymer, Bob
9/15/65

Redmond, JoAnne Marie "Jo"
2/1/65

Chorus 9-12; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Track Stats 11; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12

Reed, John Harold
9/3/64

Football 9-12; Wrestling 9-12; Golf Club 9

Reed, Steven Crawford "Speed"
6/23/65

Marching Band 9-12; FFA 9-12; Jazz Band 12; FFA Reporter 12

Reynolds, Randy Lynn "Fuzz I"
12/17/64

Vo-Tech 10-12

Reznor, Michael Trent "Trent"
5/17/65

Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; "Godspell" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Track 9; District Band 12; All Star Jazz Band 11-12

Richard, Robert Charles "Rob"
5/15/65

Chorus 9-10

Romain, Denise Jo
2/20/65

FFA 9-10; NHS 12; Office Aide 9-12

Royle, Scott Howard
8/7/65

Track 9; Speech 10-12; "Harvey" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12

Ryder, John Thomas "J.R."
7/31/65

Basketball 9-12; Track 12; Basketball club 10

S

Sansom, Kimberlee Anne "Muffy"
9/5/65

NHS 11-12; Girl's Basketball Stats 9-12; Boy's Basketball Stats 11; "Harvey" 11; Hoofbeats Staff 11; Hi-Times Staff 11; Old Time Movies Club 11; Mon Club 12

Schwanbeck, Lisa Kaye "Mona"
8/15/65

Seidel, Shiela Reanna "Rody"
10/1/64

FFA 9-12; Horticulture 11

Sepik, Lisa Anne "Ted"
10/5/65

Majorette 9-12; Dance Club 9-12; Ski Club 11-12; Homecoming Queen 12; Snow Court 10; Class Secretary 10; Weightlifting 12; Student Council 9

Shaffer, Eric Lee
11/18/64

Wrestling 9-12; Weightlifting 10-12

Shaw, Robert Eugene "Duke"
5/12/65

Football 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12

Short, Susanne Lynn "Sue" "Spider"
3/5/65

Girls Basketball 9-12; Class Vice President 9; Student Council 9; Speech Team 9-10; Volleyball 11-12; NHS 11-12; NHS Vice President 12; Class Secretary 12; Mon Club 12

Spensley, Christopher Hamilton .. "Spens"
11/11/64

Cross Country 11-12; Track 10-12; Vo-Tech 10-11

Spensley, Jefferson Nicholas "Fonzie"
9/30/64

Football Manager 10

Staunch, Crystal Lynn "Chris"
3/6/65

NHS 12; Student Council Chairman 12;
Hoofbeats Staff 10-12; Hi-Times Staff 10-12;
Library Aide 9-12

Snyder, Cynthia Rhea "Cindy"
11/6/65

Stevenson, Lee Alan "Lee Wee"
7/11/64

Vo-Tech 10,12

Stewart, Michael S. "Mike" "Stew"
7/5/65

Wrestling 9-12; Track 11-12; Golf 12;
Football 11-12; Vo-Tech 10-12

Sucic, Kimberly Ann . "Kim" "Kimmie
Sue" 11/13/64

Hoofbeats Staff 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Old
Time Movies Club 11-12; Marching Band
9-10; Concert Band 9-10; Pep Band 9-10;
Student Council Secretary 11; Library Aide
11

Swartz, Patricia Corrin . "Patty"
"Kermy" 8/21/65

Chorus 11-12; Track 9

Sweesy, Susan Jean "Sue" "Susie"
11/29/64

Majorettes 10-12; Concert Band 9; Marching
Band 9-12; Pep Band 9; Nurse's Aide 11

T

Tarczy, Brian Alexander "BT"
4/2/65

Football 9-12; Track 11-12

Taylor, Robert C. "Strutter"
12/12/64

FFA 12; Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff
12

Testa, Michael Allen "Rico"
6/9/65

Pep Band 9-12; Jr. High Jazz Band 9; Sr.
High Jazz Band 9-12; Honors Band 10-12;
All-State Jazz Band 11; All Star Jazz Band
11; District Band 11; "Once Upon A
Mattress" 12

Thompson, Steve Andrew "Scuba"
1/25/64

FFA 11; Vo-Tech 12; Track 12

Tragesser, Robert Glenn "Bob"
8/2/65

Track 11-12

Trump, Earnest Carl "Smoke"
8/28/64

Football 9; Track 9; Ski Club 12

V

Vallely, Stacy Ann "Stac"
4/30/65

Track Stats 9-11; Old Time Movies Club 12;
NHS 12

VanDyke, Kevin Earl "Kev"
9/6/64

Hi-Times Staff 12; Hoofbeats Staff 12;
Student Council Representative 12; Gradua-
tion Committee 12

VanDyke, Kimberly K. .. "Kimbob" "Lois"
12/13/65

Chorus 9-12; Track 12; Library Aide 11-12;
Volleyball 9; "Harvey" 11; Chorus President
12

W

Webster, Joseph Dean "Joey Dean"
6/13/65

Football 9-10

Weikal, Patricia Sue "Patti" "Tricia"
4/27/65

Vo-Tech 10-12; Basketball Stats 9; VICA
10-12; Dance Club 10; Pep Club 9

Wherry, Doyle Allison "Old Dog"
10/8/64

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-10; Volleyball
9-10

White, Darlene Sue "Darsk Lene"
9/16/65

Track 10; Speech Team 9; Hi-Times Staff
11-12; Hoofbeats Staff 11-12; Old Times
Movies Club 11-12; Graduation Committee
12

Wiercinski, Susan "Suzie" "Yally"
6/30/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Student Council 9, 11;
Student Council Vice President 12; Speech
Team 9-10; NHS 12; Homecoming Court 12;
Girls Basketball Stats 12; "Harvey" 11;
"Godspell" 11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12;
Equus 9; Mon Club 12

Williams, Jonathan Mark ... "Jon" "Nate"
11/30/64

Volleyball 9; Basketball 9-12; Football
manager 9; Track 9-12; Cross Country 12;
Class President 12; NHS 12; Student Council
10

Williams, Mark Weldon
2/13/65

Football 9-12; Basketball 9-12; Vo-Tech
10-12

Williams, Rodney Lee "Rod"
3/23/65

Wilson, Julianne "Julie"
10/27/64

NHS 12; Student Council Treasurer 12;
Speech Team 9-12; Concert Band 9-12;
Marching Band 9-12; "Harvey" 11; "Once
Upon A Mattress" 12

Winger, Michele Suzanne "Shellie"
5/29/65

Vo-Tech 11-12; VICA 12

Winner, Debra Lynne "Grossy"
11/19/64

FFA 9-12

Woods, Robin L. "Robbie" "Bob"
10/25/65

Cheerleader 9-12; Girls Basketball Stats
10-12; Boys Track Stats 10-12; Student
Council President 12; Student Council 10-12;
NHS 11-12; Class Treasurer 11; "Harvey"
11; "Once Upon A Mattress" 12; Mon Club
12

Wygal, Krystal Ann "Squirrel"
1/29/65

Vo-Tech 10-12; DECA 10-12; Pep Club 9;
Hi-Times Staff 9; Reporter DECA; 11;
Secretary DECA 12

Y

Young, Curt Leroy
3/25/65

Vo-Tech 10-12

Z

Zellmann, David Richard "Geeke"
3/5/65

Basketball 10-12; Track 10

Zigo, Bryan Wendell "Zig"
12/31/64

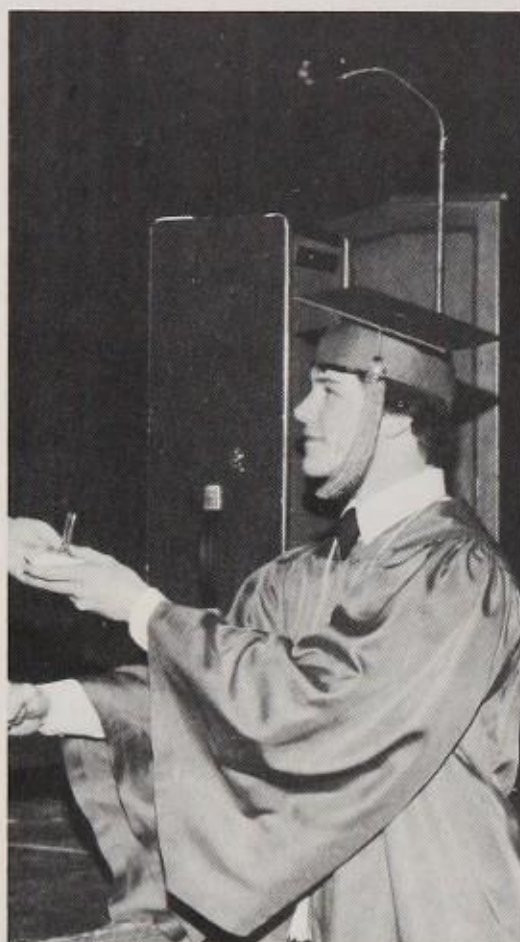


Senior Awards Assembly

May 27, 1983



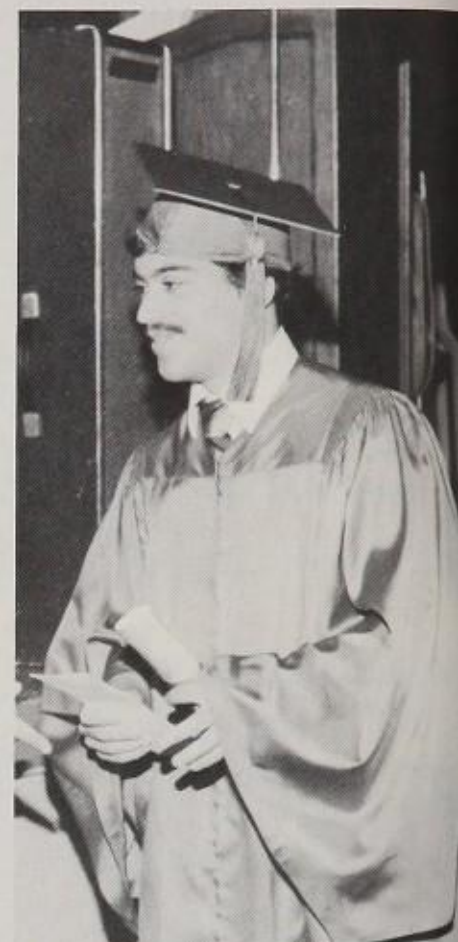
Janet Kelso
James Patterson Spanish Award



John Fisher
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award



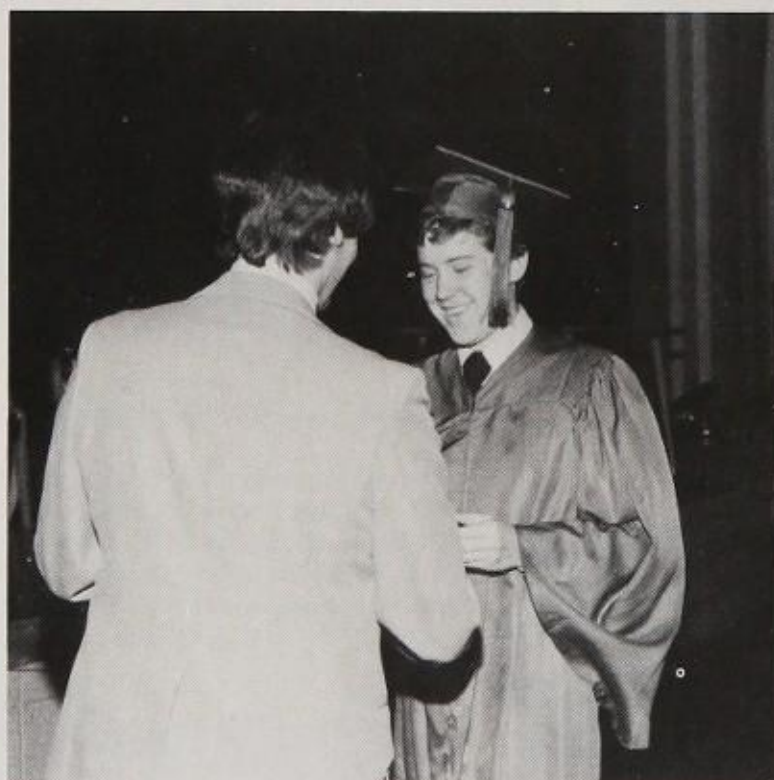
Teri Anderson
A.B.W.A. Scholarship



Mike Testa
Gordon Livenspire Memorial Scholarship, Outstanding Senior Bandmember



Suzie Wiercinski
Community Service Award



Jim McCullough
Journalism Award



Julie Nixon
Outstanding Senior Bandmember

Bernice Campbell, Dramatics Award
Neil Borowicz, Art Achievement Award; Mark Guiler, American Legion Service Award; John McCullough, DeKalb Agric. Accomplishment Award; Honor Students, Student Council Honor Certificates; Band Seniors, Band Certificate; Senior Athletes, Senior Athletic Awards
To the right, Senior Class Vice-president Lori Ramsey presents the key to Junior Class President Jesse Garner





Karen Maxwell
Evelyn McGhee Award



Lynn Dolan
Business Education Award



Scott Royle
William Merritt Memorial Award



Julie Wilson
Speech Service Award, Student
of the Year Award



Alan Ealy
Wilbur Rhoades Athletic Award, Army
Recruiting Scholarship.



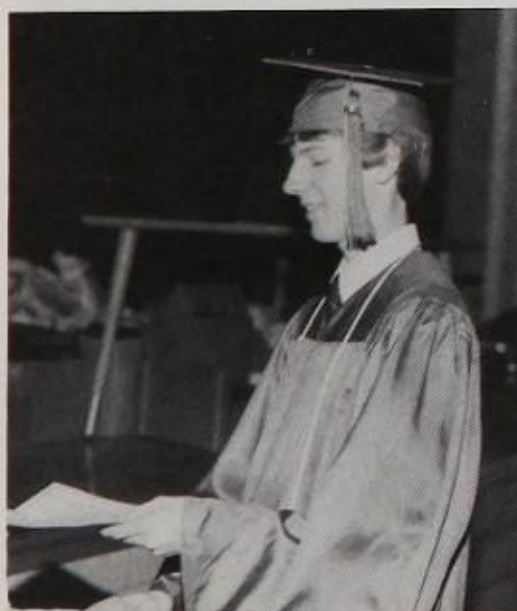
Sue Short, Salutatorian;
Army Recruiting Scholarship, Optimist
Scholarship, NHS Scholarship



Kim Kokolis
John Philip Sousa Award



Denise Romain
Public Service Award

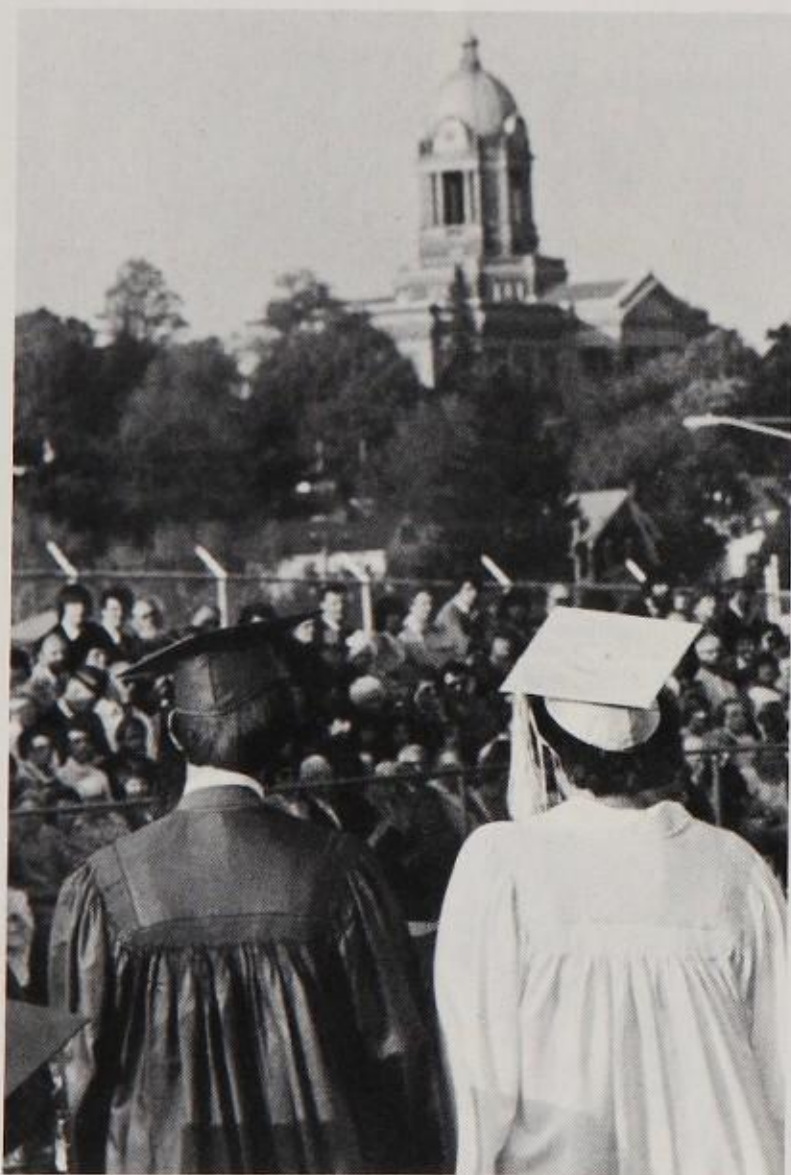


Mike McCullough
Library Cadet Award

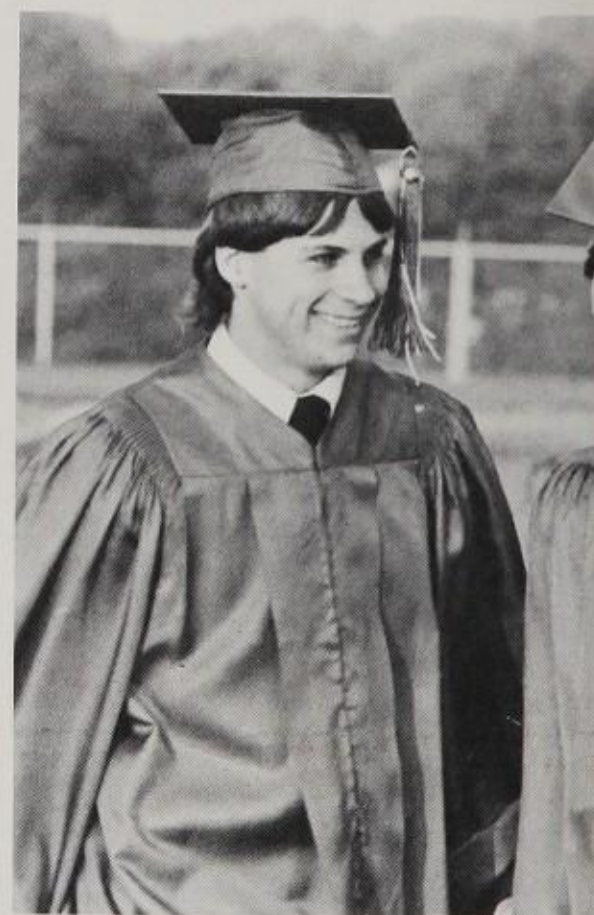


Tammi Bittler, Valedictorian;
Am. Legion Service Award, Social
Studies Award, Good Citizenship Award,
James Patterson Math Award, Science
Dept. Award, Health Careers Award,
English Award





Look Mom, I made it!

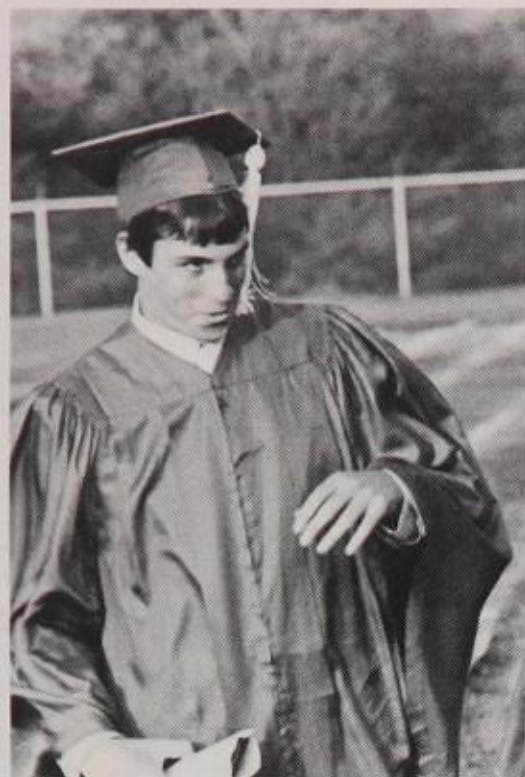


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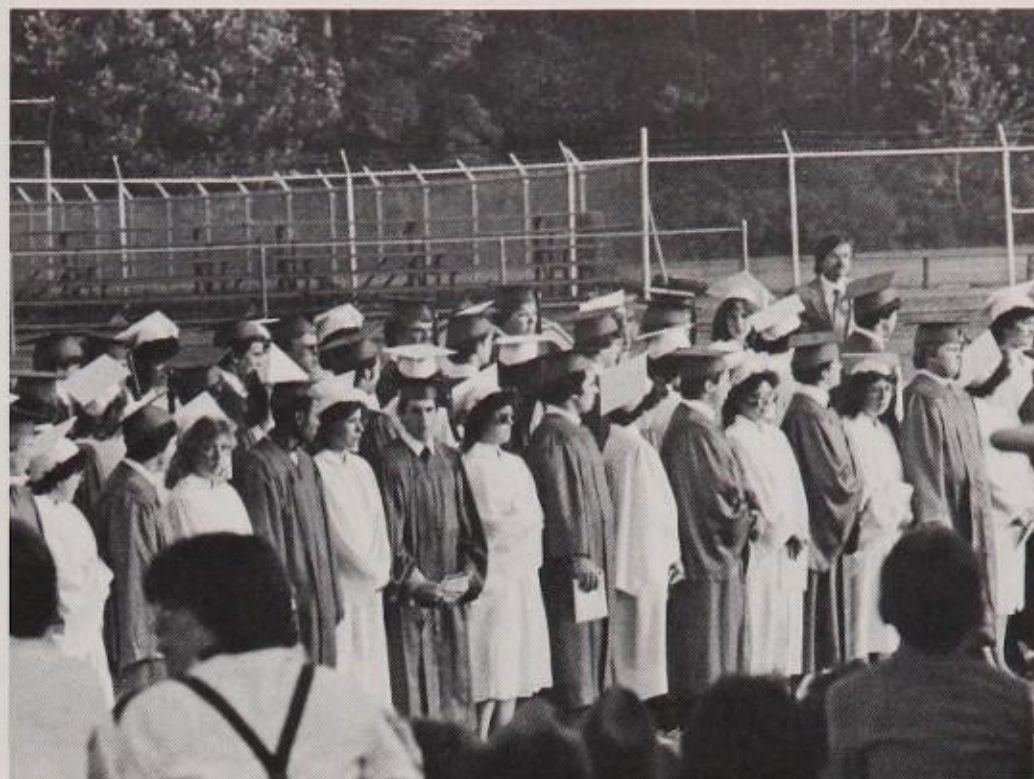




Yee-ha!



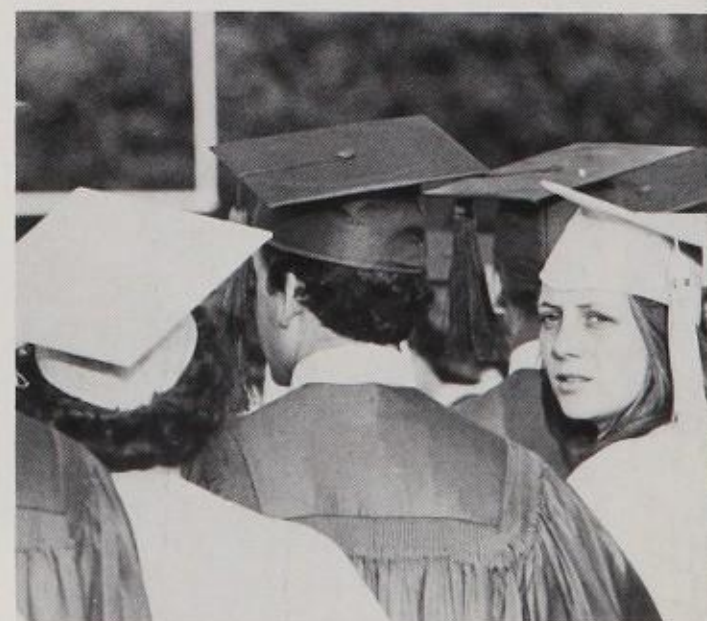
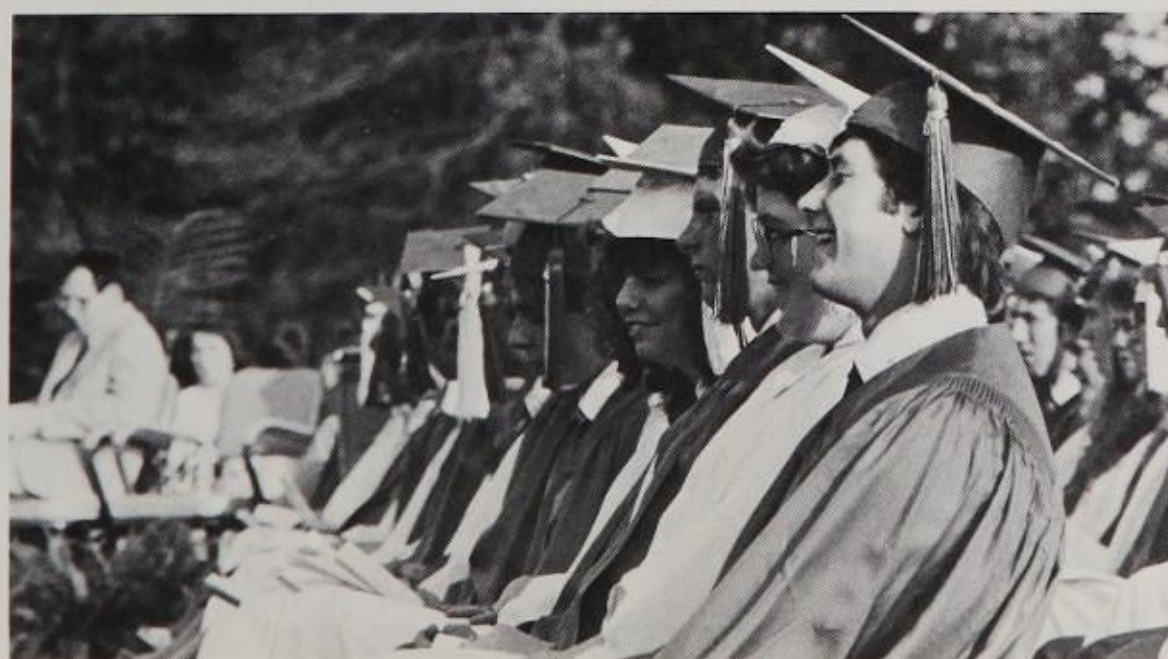
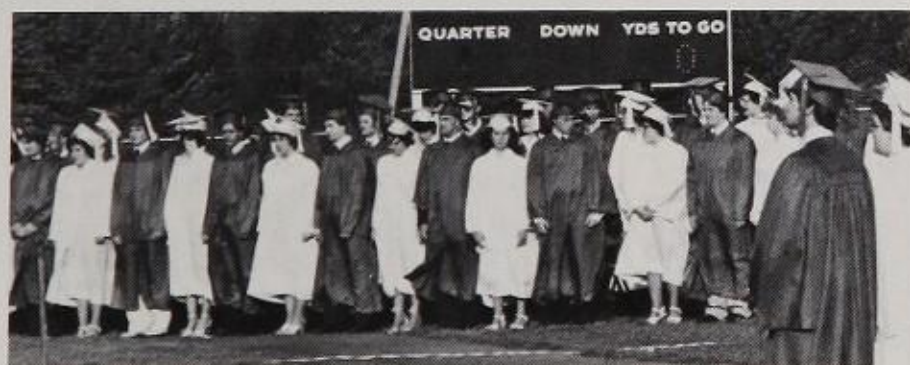
B.T. Express In Action again!



The end is near!



Reverend Crooks gives Commencement Address, "Impossible Barriers."



The Class of 1983 was the first class in the history of MHS to have commencement outdoors. Despite the chilly weather for June 1, graduation outside on the athletic field was a total success. Special honors went to Tammi Bittler, valedictorian, and to Sue Short, salutatorian.



Steps in the right direction.



Tomorrow's leaders





Well here we are ...
which is nice.



Diplomas await the numb hands of 175 graduating Seniors of the Class of 83.



It's been real ...



... and wild!

Where have all of the years gone?
Only a little while ago
We were Freshmen,
Ready to take on the Senior High.
Today we are Seniors -
Ready to take on the world.

The friends we've made,
The times we've shared,
Shouting our teams onto victory,
Feeling the let-down when they lost,
Waiting breathlessly for the crowning
Of the 1982 Homecoming Queen.

The dances and parties we went to -
Wanting to be asked by that 'special
someone'
Homecoming, Christmas, Valentine's
Dances,
The waiting for the Prom.

Buying silky gowns and renting tuxes
For the beauty and magic of the dance.

The time that went so slowly
Has really been rushing by,
We part at graduation,
And we each find our own lives
But sometimes in the years to come
We'll remember our high school days
again.

We'll open the dusty pages of
Hi-Times,
And look at the pictures there,
And here the cheers,
And see the faces,
And feel the magic
Once more.

b.a. campbell



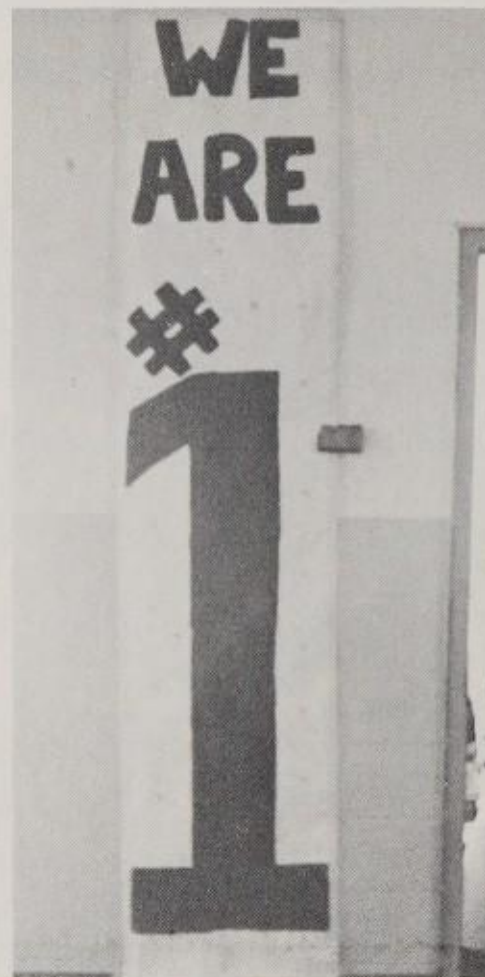
The Mons



Darlene White, Robin Woods, Kim Sansom, Sue Short, Suzie Wiercinski, Robyn Eakin, Brenda Jewell, Sue Holmes, Deona Easterly, Deb Jones.



This is one time Bridgette enjoys going around the track!



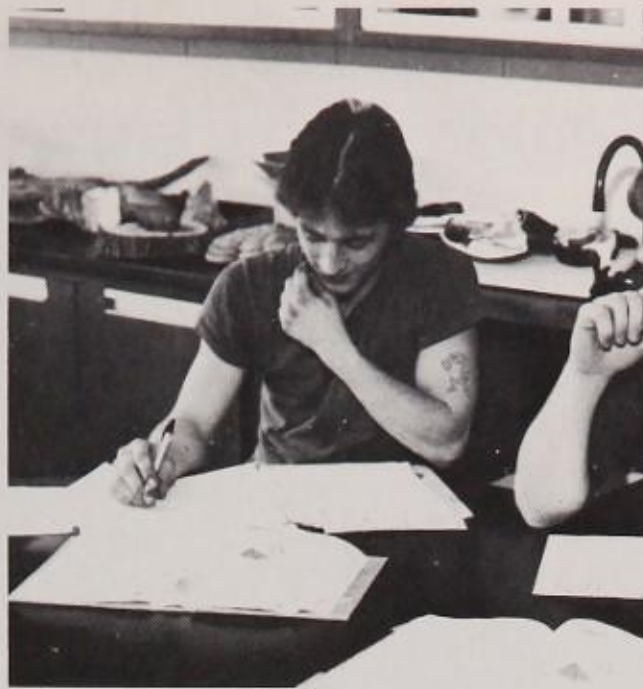
Luther, just what do you have in that bag??



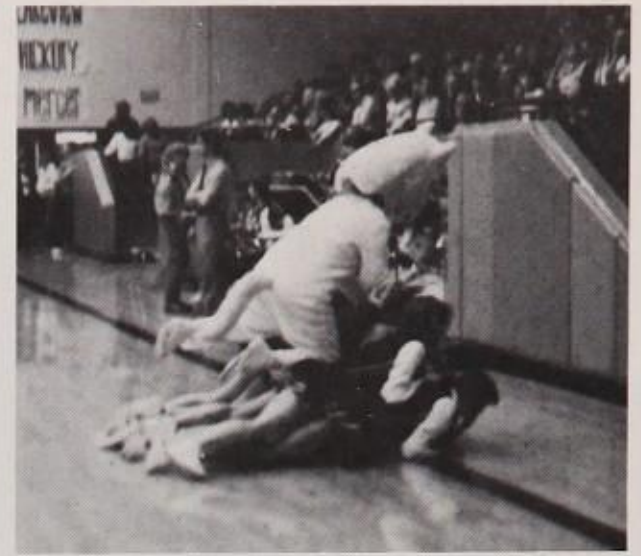
Mighty Seniors



Kim really rates on Valentine's Day!



Randy with a biology puzzle.



... and they all came tumbling down!



Mrs. Ligo, please read us one more story.



I only have eyes for you!

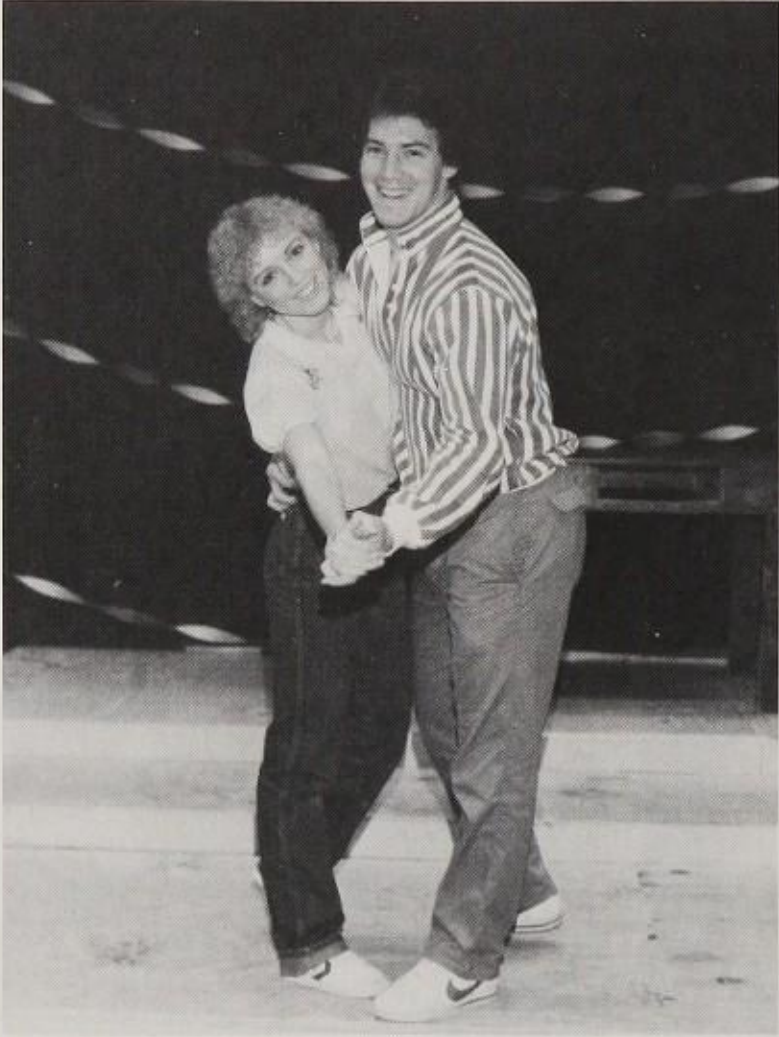


S-super, super sup that's what we are!

Senior Superlatives



Most Likely to be Married First, Lynn Dolan, Kevin VanDyke



Best Dancers, Brenda Palmer, Dan Addicott



Best in Athletics, Mia Adair,



Prettiest Eyes, Karlotta Mayerchak



Best Dressed, DeeDee Philage, Mike Kelly



Most Talkative,

From Small Ones to Shy Ones - Seniors All!



Alan Ealy



Smallest, Karlotta Mayerchak, Karl Mayerchak



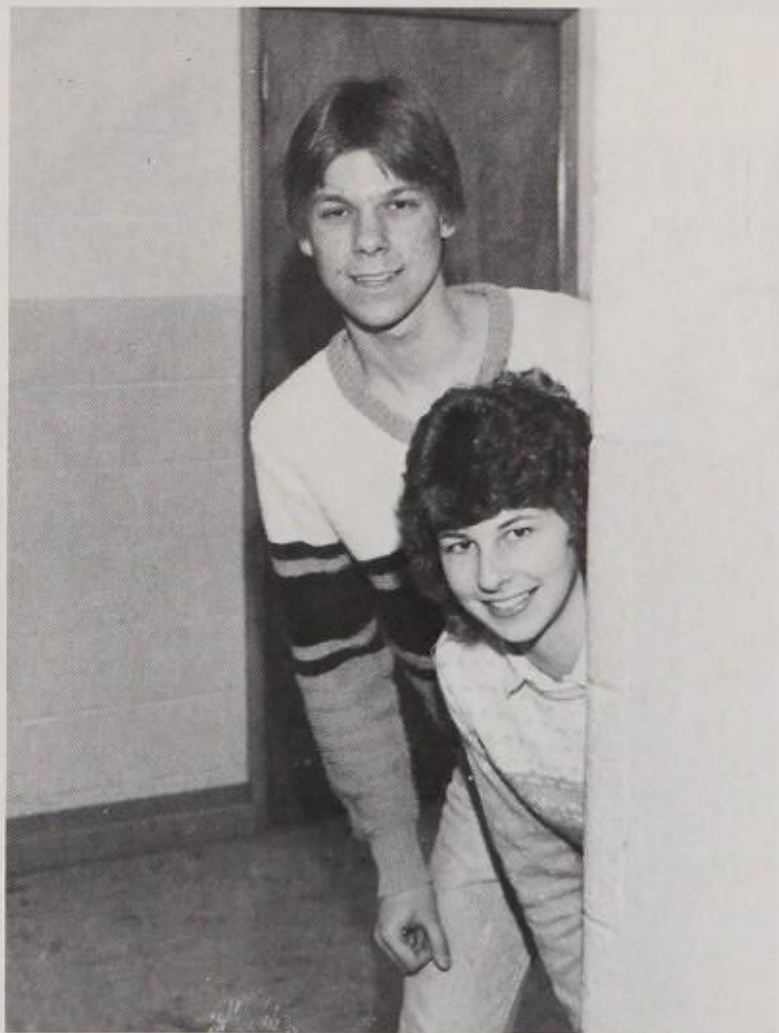
Tallest, Sue Short, Dave Zellmann



Wende Hoover



Biggest Flirt, Donna Clark, John Ryder



Shyest, Kim Kokolis, Brian Bartholomew



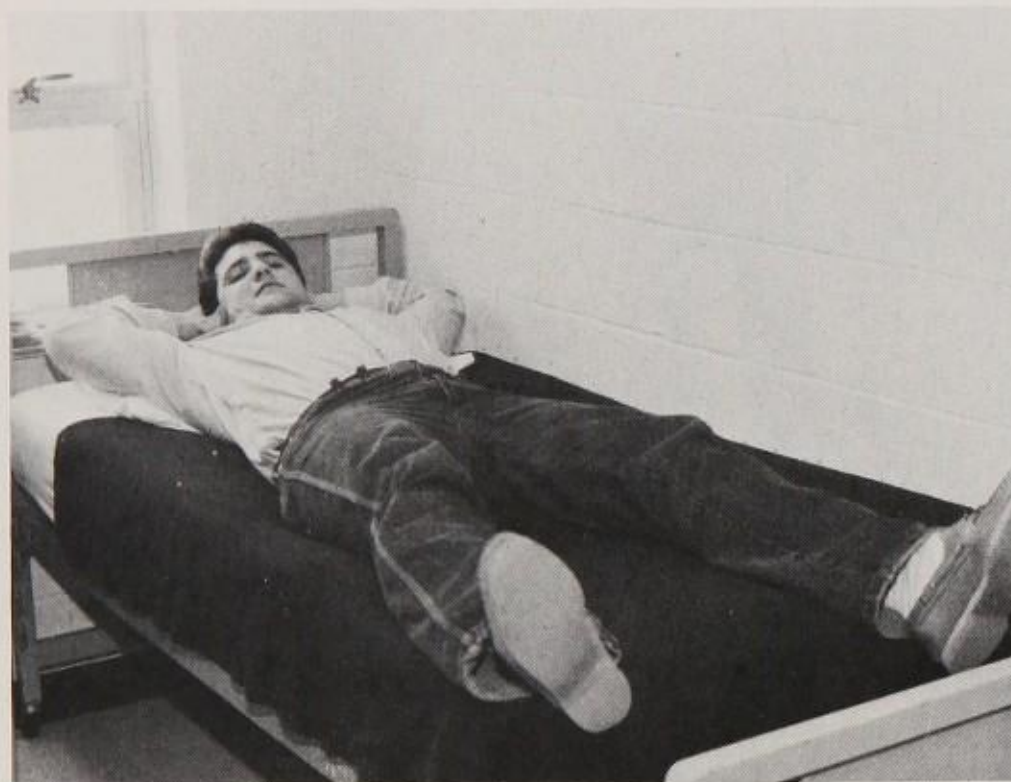
Biggest Eater, Sue Short, Chris Hovis



Most likely to have Ten Kids, Tammy Baker, Don Knauff



Biggest Brownie, Brenda Palmer, Jon Williams



Laziest, Chris Hovis



Ugliest Car, Teri Anderson, Larry Collins. Best Driver, Amy Dicks



Laziest, Lisa Schwanbeck

Category
 Best in Drama
 Best in Art
 Best in Music
 Best in Athletics
 Most Likely to Succeed
 Best Dressed
 Friendliest
 Brainiest
 Shyest
 Most Talkative
 Laziest
 Most Likely to be Married First
 Hardest Worker
 Biggest Flirt
 Biggest Brownie
 Prettiest Eyes
 Most Sincere
 Best Teller of Tales
 Ugliest Car
 Craziest Walk
 Rowdiest
 Most Organized
 Most Disorganized
 Smallest
 Tallest
 Biggest Feet
 Biggest Eater
 Most Serious
 Most Patriotic
 Most Likely to make BestSpouse
 Most "Cool"
 Biggest Class Cutter
 Best Dancer
 Wittiest
 Prettiest Smile
 Moodiest
 Most Interesting Extra-
 Curricular Activity
 Class Favorites
 Actor
 Actress
 Group
 Male Singer
 Female Singer
 Movie
 TV Program

Girl
 Suzie Wiercinski
 Kim Kokolis
 Julie Nixon
 Mia Adair
 Sue Short
 DeeDee Philage
 Julie Wilson
 Tami Bittler
 Kim Kokolis
 Wende Hoover
 Lisa Schwanbeck
 Lynn Dolan
 Julie Wilson
 Donna Clark
 Brenda Palmer
 Karlotta Mayerchak
 Julie Wilson
 Robin Woods
 Teri Anderson
 Julie Nixon
 Lisa Sepik
 Julie Wilson
 Deona Easterly
 Karlotta Mayerchak
 Sue Short
 Bernice Campbell
 Sue Short
 Julie Wilson
 Julie Wilson
 Lynn Dolan
 Lisa Sepik
 Brenda Palmer
 Brenda Palmer
 Robin Woods
 Donna Clark
 Lori Ramsey
 Amy Dicks
 Burt Reynolds
 Sally Fields
 Journey
 Bob Seger
 Pat Benetar
 Porky's
 M*A*S*H

Boy
 Trent Reznor
 Neil Borowicz
 Trent Reznor
 Alan Ealy
 Alan Ealy
 Mike Kelly
 John Ryder
 Neil Borowicz
 Brian Bartholomew
 Bob Tragesser
 Chris Hovis
 Kevin VanDyke
 Keith Grande
 John Ryder
 Jon Williams
 Carl Krvar
 Keith Grande
 Tom Mortland
 Larry Collins
 Luther Phillips
 Luther Phillips
 Keith Grande
 Jim Miller
 Karl Mayerchak
 Dave Zellmann
 Steve Reed
 Chris Hovis
 Keith Grande
 Dan Klink
 Kevin VanDyke
 Jeff Spensley
 Frank Notareski
 Dan Addicott
 Kevin VanDyke
 Joe Webster
 Dan Addicott
 Chris Hovis



Underclassmen



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Blakley, Bob
Bobby, Brad
Bowen, Dianne
Bowman, Jeff
Boyer, Paige



Boyer, Joan
Bradford, Bill
Brest, Kim
Buchanan, Keith
Burk, Dave



Burk, Joe
Campbell, Mike
Campbell, Sandra
Canady, Craig
Casino, Steve



Collins, Kris
Custer, Twila
Davis, Dan
Dibler, Tammy
Donald, Jeff



Edeburn, Paul
Edmonds, Richard
Esquibel, Edie
Everhart, David
Eves, Tonya



Flannery, Kurt
Gabany, Randy
Garner, Jesse
Gawne, Midge
Givens, Sharon



Gill, Tracy
Glaser, Kirk
Glaser, Melissa
Glenn, Greg
Graham, Renee

Griffin, Mark
Griffin, Scott
Handerhan, Karen
Harris, Charlene
Harrison, Tim



Heasley, Brian
Hedglin, Fred
Heffner, Linda
Hillard, Theresa
Hoffman, Teri



Hogue, John
Holloway, Patty
Hovis, Karen
Ifft, Valerie
Jarrett, Greg



Jewell, Tammy
Jones, Patty
Kelley, Kevin
Kloos, Dan
Koenig, Becky



Kornbau, Mike
Layton, Denise
Lenz, Christine
Mackey, Ralph
Magensky, Margaret



Mariacher, Mike
Matvey, Mike
Mayerchak, Christine
Means, Bob
Millard, Amy



Miller, Ray
Mills, Barb
Mills, Wendy
Minarik, Dave
Mixer, Burt





Moon, Dave
Morris, Lynnette
Morrison, Bryan
Mortimer, Jeff
Murcko, Kevin



Murdoch, Carl
Musser, Connie
Myers, Rob
McCamey, Keith
McCracken, Alan



McCullough, Lisa
McElrath, Janet
McGaughey, Teresa
McIntyre, Faith
McKenna, Brian



McLaughlin, Barry
Nagle, Chris
Nelson, Deanna
Nespor, Shawn
Noble, Jim



Norris, Jerry
Pears, Diane



Pears, Karen
Peters, Bobbi Jo



Peterson, Marsha
Pierce, Lisa

Plummer, Dan
Porterfield, Gary
Priester, Lisa
Rabold, Greg
Ray, Cheri



Ray, Martha
Reed, Kris
Reed, Mike
Reeher, Tim
Rickard, Dee



Santell, Rhonda
Shannon, Chris
Smith, Sandy
Spaulding, Sonya
Stambaugh, Sharon



Steele, Todd
Stephens, Carol
Swartz, Richard
Thompson, Kevin
Thompson, Renae



Timblin, Dave
Trowbridge, Rick
Trauterman, Lisa
Urey, Gary
Valimont, Tina



Walters, Mike
Webb, Joe



Webster, Natalie
Wherry, Darren





Wilcox, Doug
Wilson, Paul
Winner, Rose
Wygall, Jim
Yeager, Diane



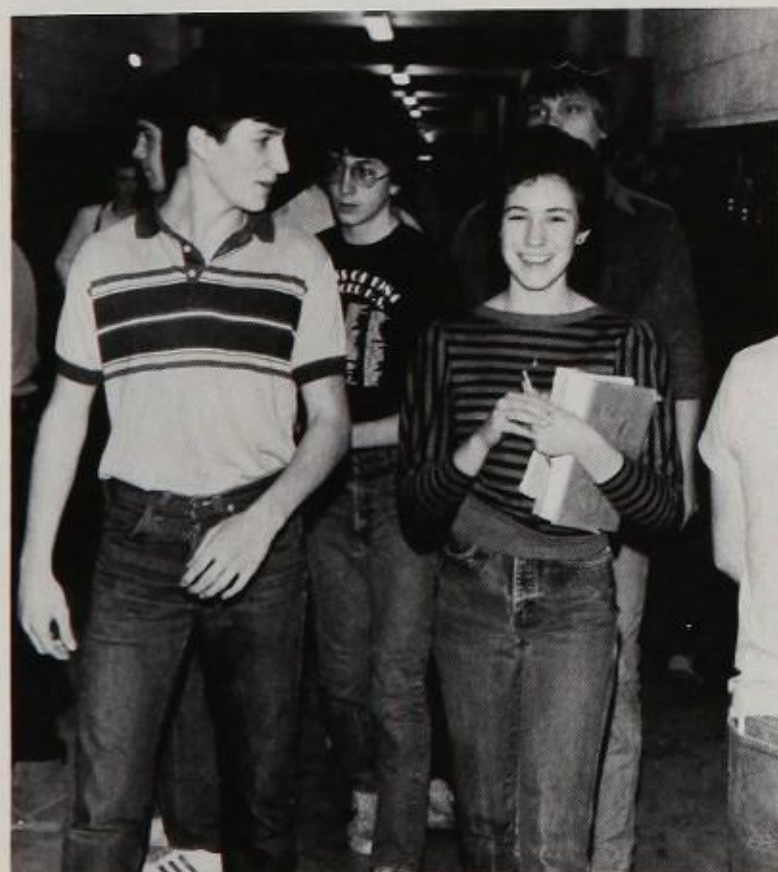
Zahniser, Traci
Anderson, Jim
Berger, Joe
Dunkle, Brad
Park, Melanie



Hey, is this Candid Camera?



Can you really type a computer printout with your eyes closed?!



Do you know this guy, Traci?



First I have to find the start button.

Sophomores, Class of '85

On the first day of school the Class of 1985 entered the Senior High and attempted to take on the role of **Silly Sophomores** with style. Whether they succeeded or not, no one will ever know! Immediately they elected officers and set out to accomplish something as sophomores. In October they sponsored the annual Homecoming Dance. In December they raised \$200 to benefit Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. The money was earned by having a faculty vs. students basketball game. The Sophomore Class was represented on the Snow Court by Debbie Wiercinski. With spring fever came the long awaited delivery of class rings. Besides these activities, Sophomores lived through biology, world history, and **The Tragedy of Julius Caesar**. As the year ended, Sophomores were anxious to hang up their 'Silly' title and were ready to move on to 'Jolly' Junior times.



Alexander, Susan
Anger, Laura
Bagnall, Chris
Barnes, Janet
Beich, Michelle
Beveridge, Frank



Block, Kim
Borowicz, Alex
Brest, Bill
Bromley, Jill
Brucker, Clair
Buchanan, Dennis



Bungar, Ed
Burdette, Sherry
Burk, David
Burk, Joe
Cain, Robert
Calderwood, Wade



Cameron, Kevin
Case, Charla
Chamberlain, Mindy
Christy, Marge
Connor, Marie
Cook, David



Cornelius, Beth
Crenshaw, Sean
Dehner, Traci
Dingel, Sherri
Dittrich, Lisa
Duncan, Robert





Santa wishes Kevin and Wendy a Merry Christmas.



Dzurinda, Phil
Eakin, Todd



Ealy, Dan
Ellsworth, Ed



Emery, Mary
Eshbaugh, Derek



Fisher, Darrell
Foster, Brenda



Frey, Hope
Furey, Lisa
Gallo, Nancy
Gilkey, Robert
Gill, Dawn
Gill, Paula



Godfrey, Pam
Graham, Kim
Gravatt, David
Guidace, Frank
Habbyslaw, Donald
Habbyslaw, Inger



Habel, Laurie
Hackett, Bruce
Heasley, Kandie
Heckathorn, Tim
Hedglin, Randy
Hiles, Dana



Hoffman, Marty
Hogue, David
Hogue, Debbie
Holmes, Mike
Houghtaling, Margaret
Jones, Teresa

Jordan, Dennis
Joy, Mary Ann
Kehoe, Bryan
Kelso, Cory
Kerr, Doug
King, Mike



Koegler, Sue
Kokolis, Kevin
Koser, David
Kramer, Jim
Krepps, Jamie
Kristyak, Kevin



Kurtz, Merry
Lancaster, David
Lanigan, Susan
Lawton, Paula
Layton, Marcie
Lees, Marisol



Leshner, Chris



Ligo, Karen



Larry Smith and Michelle Beich enjoying the Christmas Dance.

Liston, Joey
Lucas, Scott
Mackey, Pam
Martin, Amy
Mennor, Tim
Mennor, Tracey



Metzger, Jim
Mifsud, MariLee
Millard, Lisa
Mills, Heather
Moon, LeeAnn
Moore, Skip



Mortimer, Mike
McConnell, Joe
McCullough, Beth
McDermitt, Christina
McDowell, Kevin
McDowell, Nancy





McGuire, Rita
McWhirter, Lisa
Nelson, Greg
Norris, Sherry
Oehlbeck, Bill
Ott, Karen



Overly, Donna
Paden, Cathy
Palmer, Wendy
Patterson, Beth
Peters, Todd
Powell, Jackie



Rager, Karen
Rauschenberger, Lisa
Reed, Melinda
Reeher, Barry
Ringer, Chad
Rodemoyer, Scott



Jill Bromley happily rushes to Biology Class.



Romain, Darla



Rose, Jim



Russell, Michelle
Ryder, Wendy
Saxion, Bob
Scheidhauer, Doug
Seybert, Jennifer
Seech, Bonnie



Shadron, Carl
Shipton, Jody
Smith, Larry
Smith, Scott
Spaulding, Bill
Stevenson, Paula



Stewart, Cheryl
Stiffy, Paul
Stodolak, Mike
Stone, Bryan
Swartz, Tracy
Terwilliger, Gary

Timblin, Lorrie
Tomson, Andy
Totin, Jeff
Tragesser, Ray
Urban, Linda
Urey, Jeff



Vallely, Tim
Van Horn, Chris
Waters, Erin
Waybright, Jessica
Weaver, Lisa
Weinel, Jay



Welton, George
Wherry, Shelly
Wiercinski, Debbie
Wiesenbach, Mike
Williams, Kim
Wimer, Janet



Winner, Mike
Worley, Linda
Zimmerman, Debbie
Zirwas, Marsha



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Darlene Moon
Tim Sagenich



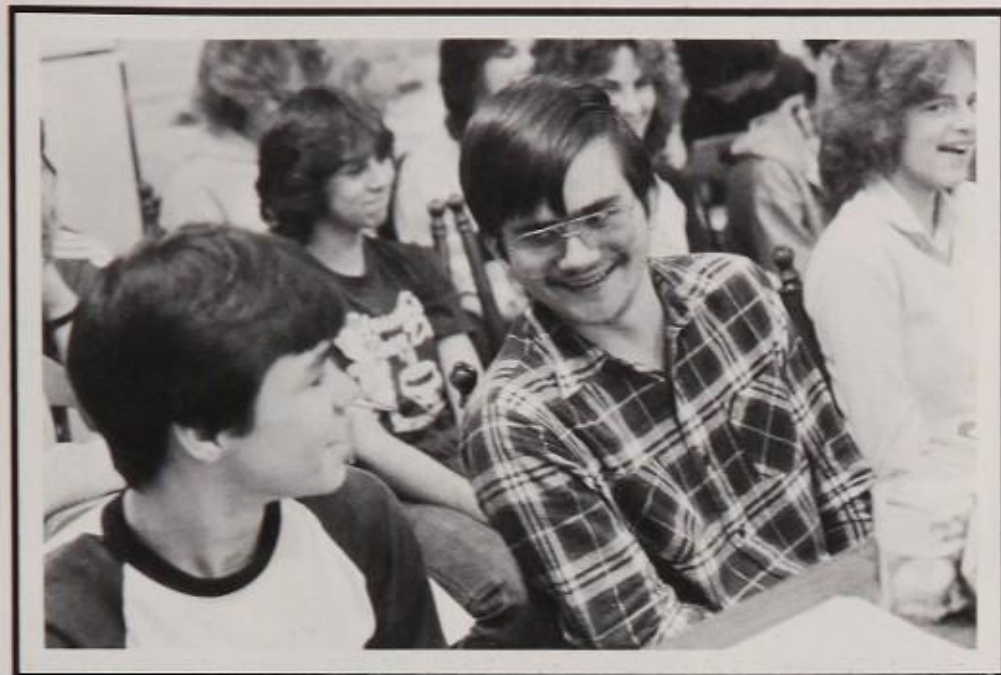
Larry Smith and others "pitchin."



The Sophomore Stroll.



Freshmen, Class of '86



The Class of 1986 - freshmen at last! They have survived their first two years in the high school and have eagerly awaited this, their third year, to rule over the Junior High. The freshmen don't do much as a class, But they're just thankful they don't have to sell magazines! Along with ruling over the Junior High, they also learn to cope with "freshmen jokes." Mercer freshmen spend their year cheering for the Junior High football and basketball teams, going to Canteen on Friday nights, enjoying every minute of careers class, and idolizing Seniors. The highlights of their year were being permitted to attend the Homecoming Dance and not having someone on the Snow Court! By the end of the year they are tired of being freshmen and anticipate next year when they will enter Senior High and become Sophomores.



Adams, Teresa
Adams, Wayne
Aikens, James
Allen, Kim
Ammer, George
Anderson, Lynda



Andrews, Heather
Angermeier, Shawn
Armstrong, David
Arrow, Lori
Barnes, Robert
Bauer, Bev



Bittler, Sandi
Blizzard, Linda
Block, Thomas
Bodien, Jim
Borowicz, Andre
Bowman, Eric



Bowman, Terry
Bradley, Donna
Brady, Jim
Brady, Tammy
Bumbaco, Pam
Campbell, Brenda

Collins, Derek
Collins, Sharon
Conti, Chris
Cornelius, Mark
Croll, Russell
Curran, Antionette



Custer, Eletta
Danielson, Nancy
Daye, Ryan
DeWeese, Bob
Donald, Gina
Dunder, Chris



Dunn, Eric
Edeburn, Joe
Emery, Wilson
Esquibel, Renie
Ferry, Bobbi Jo
Forrester, Michael



Foster, Lori
Foster, Bill
Garner, Jamey
Christ, Julie
Gill, Wendy
Graham, Sharon



Graham, Valerie
Grauerholtz, Mindy
Guntrum, Mark
Hawk, Roland
Heasley, Crystal
Hedglin, Joanne



Heinlein, Melinda
Hite, Bill
Hogan, Michelle
Holloway, Kelly
Hooker, Libby
Huffman, Derek



Jewell, Eric
Jones, DeWayne
King, Scott P.
King, Scott W.
Klass, Kathleen
Knauff, Steve



Kornbau, Marcia
Kornbau, Mary
Kramer, Jody
Leighty, Gerald
Lenz, Scott
Ligo, Gwen





SueAnn, Lori, and Kim enjoying every minute of Home-ec!



Lineberry, Kirk
Lloyd, Billie



Luba, Debbie
Macri, Joe



Margaree, Jeff
Mariacher, Russell



Martin, David
Mathieson, Cheri
Mattocks, Dee Dee
Metzger, Brian
Meyer, Mike
Mitchell, Jeff



Modaffair, Dorothy
Murcko, Lisa
McCullough, David
McEwen, Kim
McLallen, Wendy
McLaughlin, Mike



McQuiston, Sarah
Noble, Donald
Nollinger, LuAnn
Notareschi, Dennis
Oakes, Lisa
O'Brien, Kim



Oehlbeck, Patty
Olexa, Tim
Orsinger, Amy
Parquette, David
Perrine, Ginny
Perrine, Jan



Perrine, Ken
Peters, Dean
Peters, Sean
Phillips, Dawn
Phillips, Brian
Piper, Stefan

Podlaski, Susan
Porterfield, Jeff
Priester, Betty Jo
Priester, Dennis
Priester, Veronica
Pryborowski, Paul



Rabold, Mike
Rath, David
Ray, Brenda
Ray, Kathy
Ray, Steven
Reagle, Jim



Redmond, Shelley
Reed, Susan
Robbins, Sue
Rodgers, Audley
Royle, Michelle
Ryder, Mark



Sipos, Steve
Sleper, Darrell
Small, Martha
Snyder, Tammy
Stinedurf, Diana
Swartz, Jeff



Thorpe, Chris
Trimble, Joe
Walker, David
Wardman, Kathy
Weaver, Missy
Weikal, Dan



Welton, Tena
West, SueAnn
Williams, Danny



Williams, Terry
Wilson, Jim
Young, Karyn



Young, Kevin
Zaboroski, Kim
Zuhosky, Arlene



Teresa Adams looking gloomy because photographs not available for Kim Block, Mark Foster, Rhonda Lyons, and Greg Nelson.

Eighth-Graders, Class of '87



The eighth grade class at MHS traditionally does absolutely nothing . . . except sell magazines and tell the "little" seventh graders what to do! Of course, their favorite classes are reading, gym, and lunch (although science could be the highlight of their day). The junior high weekend excitement is a trip to Brandy Springs Park every Friday night for canteen, which features music and dancing.



Abell, Barbara
Adams, Rene
Airgood, Charles
Alexis, Marcy
Axe, Corene
Barber, Ricky



Barker, John
Bell, Albert
Benninghoff, John
Biringir, Trish
Black, Jennifer
Bobby, Jeff



Bodien, Tim
Bradford, Russell
Brest, David
Bromley, Mark
Bumbaco, Candy
Burdette, Brenda



Cain, Donna
Cameron, Dan
Carr, Rebecca
Chase, Vicky
Christy, Shannon
Collins, Terry



Court, Heather
Croll, Lorie
Cunningham, Greg
Curran, Ray
Curzi, Eric
Davis, Kelly

Delasko, Russell
Dibler, Tina
Dolan, Jamie



D'Onofrio, Gus
Dudash, Lesley
Dudash, Tammy



Duncan, Alan
Dzuricko, Tawnya
Emery, Tammy



Emery, Tracy
Ferry, Scott
Finney, Tom



Fitzgerald, Scott
Fitzgibbon, Brian
Fleming, Debbie
Gaffney, Matt
Garner, Scott
Gaston, Bob



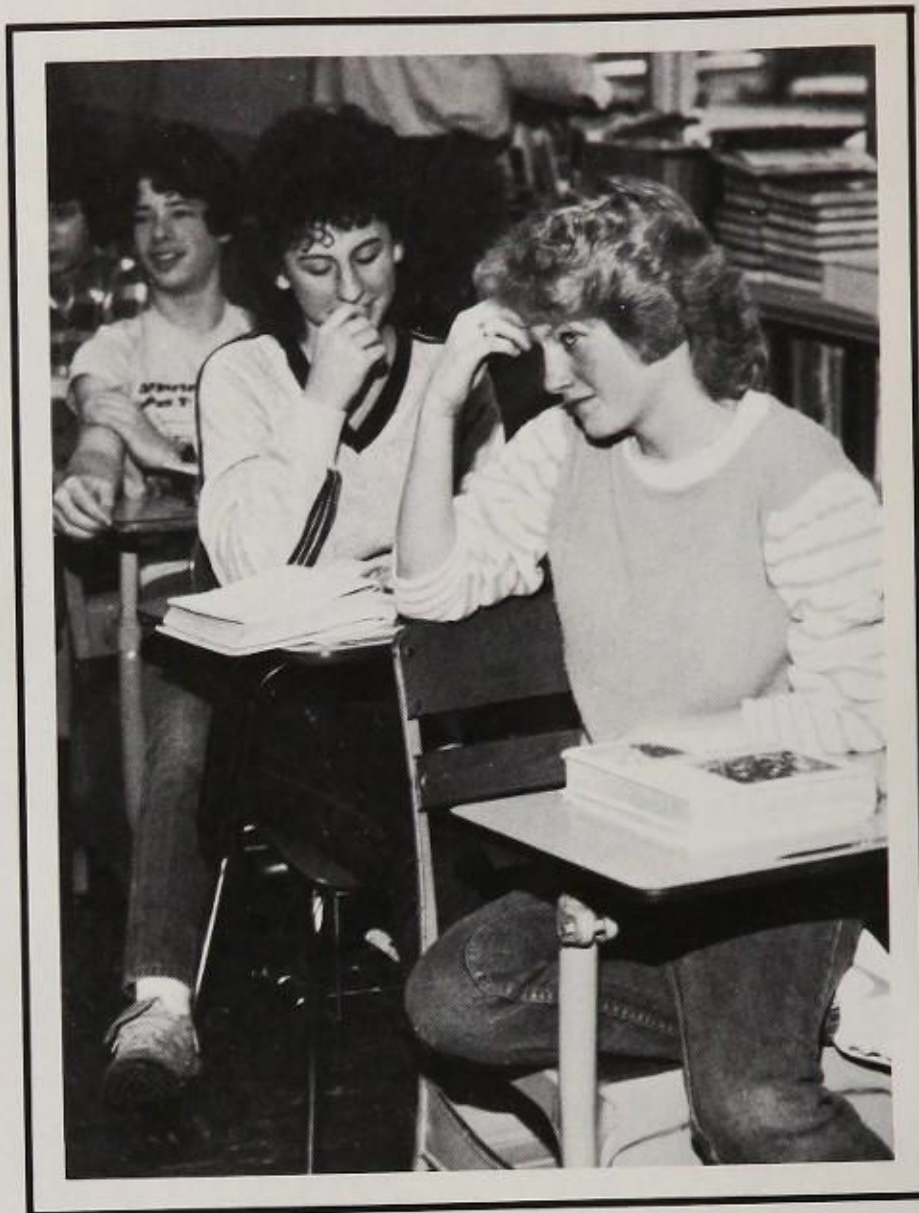
Geiser, J. D.
Gerhardt, Susan
Giebner, Julie
Glaister, Jim
Grandy, Bill
Greer, Michelle



Gregg, Leesa
Greggs, John
Griffith, Mindy
Guntrum, Mark
Habbyshaw, Jody
Heckathorn, Kevin



Herrick, Todd
Hile, Joe
Hile, Keith
Hile, Pat
Hiles, Peter
Hoffman, Matt





Hofius, Cindy
Holloway, Tina
Ivers, Tarri
Jones, Tammy
Joy, Connie
Kautz, Carlene



Keck, Melissa
Kelso, Jay
King, Joe
Koprivnak, Scott
Kristyak, Dan
Kuhn, Kim



Laney, Keturah
Lasher, Candy
Lawton, Karen
Leshner, Eric
Ligo, Brad
Magargee, Fred



Mann, Lynette
Mariacher, Steve
Marsh, Brenda
Marsh, Kevin
Martin, David
Means, Robin



Millard, David
Millard, Doug
Miller, Joy

Milliren, Clayton
Minarik, Doug
Modaffair, Arthur

Moore, Lisa
Morrow, Andrea
Moss, David

Musser, Jim
McCandless, Wendy
McCleary, Jeff

McCelland, Laura
McCracken, John
McGhee, Jim



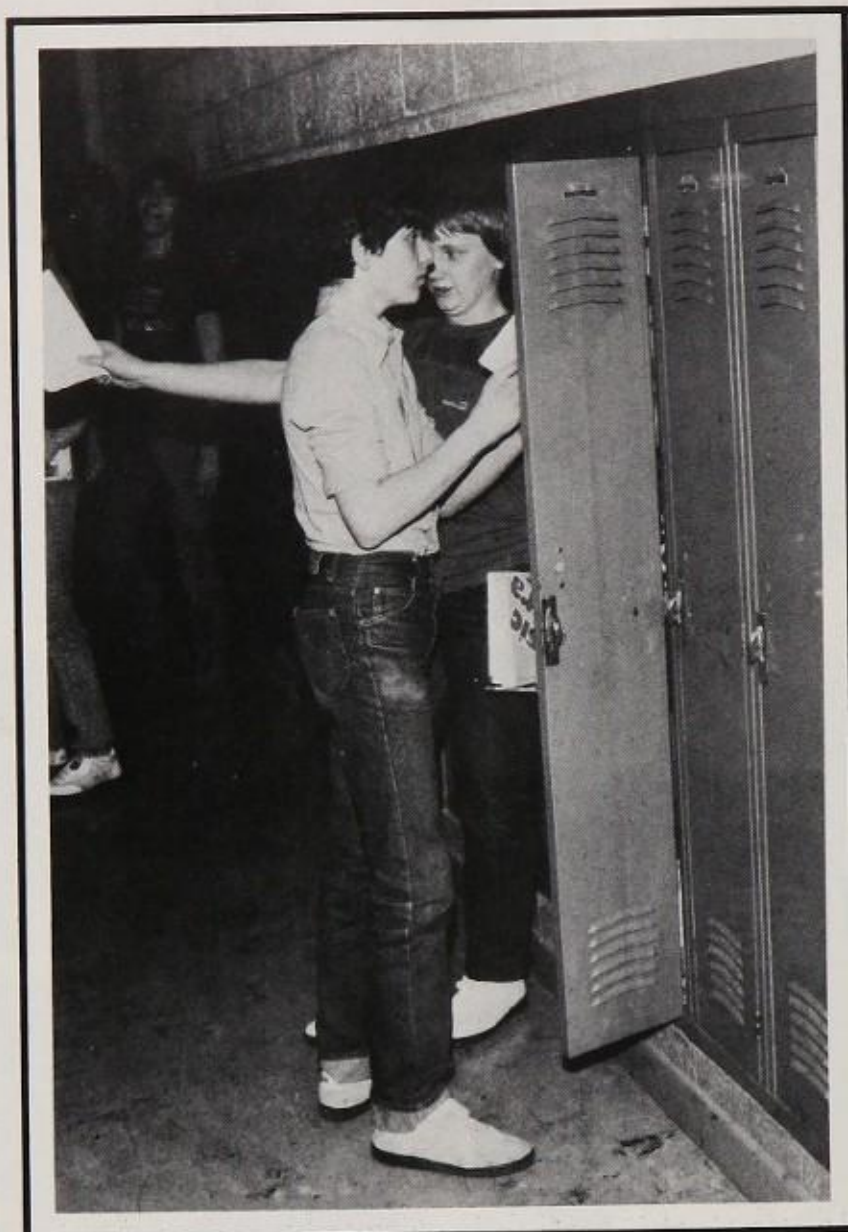
McLallen, Anita
McLallen, Lee Ann
McWhirter, Kevin



Nelson, Matt
Nollinger, Jerry
Ohl, John



O'Kresik, Mike
O'Stafy, Chris
Ott, Brian



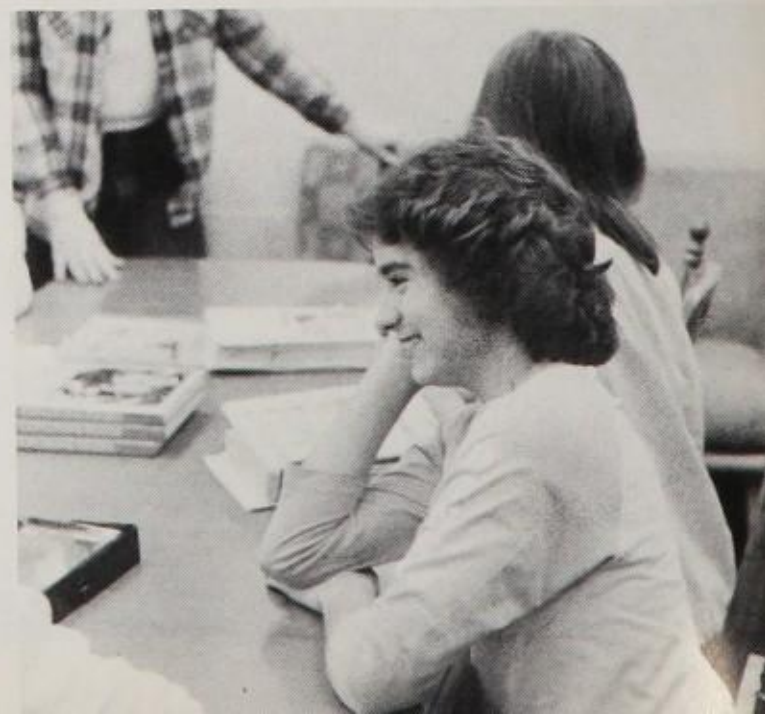
Macri finds locker more interesting than Martin's speech.



Paden, Billie Jo
Palmer, Kristi
Parquette, Matt
Peak, Kari
Pennington, Richard
Peters, Brian



Peters, Pat
Pettigrew, Lisa
Philage, Dana
Piddington, Joe
Priester, Linda
Priester, Ron





Probst, Scott
 Pryborowski, Mark
 Redmond, Tracey
 Richardson, Brian
 Ringer, Deanna
 Rogers, Robert



Rongaus, Marc
 Rounds, Tracy
 Roseski, Tom
 Russell, Julie
 Santell, Ronald
 Schrecengost, Tammy



Shuster, Richard
 Sines, Tonia
 Smith, Charlie
 Smith, James
 Smith, Tina
 Snyder, Kelli



Stitt, Doug
 Stowers, Roger
 Swogger, Cheri
 Swogger, Doug
 Szymoniak, Jodi
 Tipton, Pam



Trepasso, Carole
 Trowbridge, Allen
 Trowbridge, Lori
 Urban, Jodi
 Vance, Jeff
 Williams, Brad



Wimer, Mike
 Winner, Greg
 Woods, Randy



Worley, Doug
 Zacherl, Scott
 Zirwas, Mike

Photo not available for Richard Raymer



Zuhosky, Heather

Seventh Graders, Class of '88

Your first days as a seventh-grader are filled with large halls, big people, and helpful directions on how to get to your next class. You are considered the low people on the high-school totem pole. But just think, in a few more years you will be making fun of the seventh graders. Seventh grade is filled with great expectations of the future and activities to come.



Adams, Brad
Adams, Heidi
Airgood, Debby
Altes, Andrew
Alexander, Todd
Anderson, Janet



Andrews, Scott
Bagnall, Douglas
Bahr, Jennifer
Baker, Monica
Barnes, Dorothy
Barnes, William



Bartolone, Joel
Beahm, Carol
Bell, Janet
Benninghoff, Joy
Bice, Michael
Bird, Debbie



Brant, Jennifer
Brown, Rob
Bumbaco, Michelle
Burk, John
Caldwell, Paul
Campbell, John





Case, Bradley
Chace, Rachel
Chestnut, Amy
Collins, Darla
Corbitt, Warren
Crenshaw, Jennifer



Curzi, Dana
Danielson, Amy
Davis, Jeff
Dawson, Jason
Dehner, Mike
Dittrich, Christine



Dolan, Julee
Ealy, Diane
Flannery, Becky
Fleming, Gary
Flynn, Tania
Forrester, Steven



Freeman, Randy
French, Andrew
Gilkey, Ron
Gillgrist, Robert
Glaister, Tony
Grandy, Betty



Griffith, Ned
Guidace, Deana
Habel, Darren
Harrilla, Joe
Harris, Todd
Harrison, Ronald



Hassel, Daniel
Hawk, Rodney
Hedglin, Alisa
Heinlein, Matt
Hile, Donna
Hogue, James



Hoover, Stephen
Hovis, Holly
Humes, James
Jankovich, Jeff
Jewell, Ken
Jones, Charlotte



Kearns, Marcia
Keck, Tammy
Kehoe, Michael
Kelley, Keith
Kennell, Brian
Knauff, Doug

Knight, Shaun
Koser, Scott
Kubalic, Kevin
Kuhn, Danny
Lauderman, Roxanne
Liston, Tom



Macri, Julianne
Magargee, Jacqueline
Marquardt, Blake
Martin, Michael
Miller, Michael
Moury, J. R.



McElrath, Kevin
McEwen, Mark
McIntyre, Brian
Nagle, Doug
Neely, Matt
Neiswonger, Kevin



Oakes, Michelle
Oakes, Tammy
Oehbeck, Brian
Ondic, Norma
O'Neill, Darcy
Orsinger, Kevin



Paden, Frank
Paden, Robert
Park, Ronald
Pears, Michelle
Peters, Kathy Jo
Phillips, Jody



Pierce, Jerry
Podlaski, Steven
Rabold, Ronald
Rauschenberger, Amy
Ray, Tim
Reagle, Scott



Redmond, Jay
Reeher, April
Reznor, Tera
Richards, Bill
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Roseski, Mark



Royle, Todd
Rust, Nancy
Sansom, Jennifer
Schwanbeck, Nicholas
Seech, Ronald
Shaffer, Michael

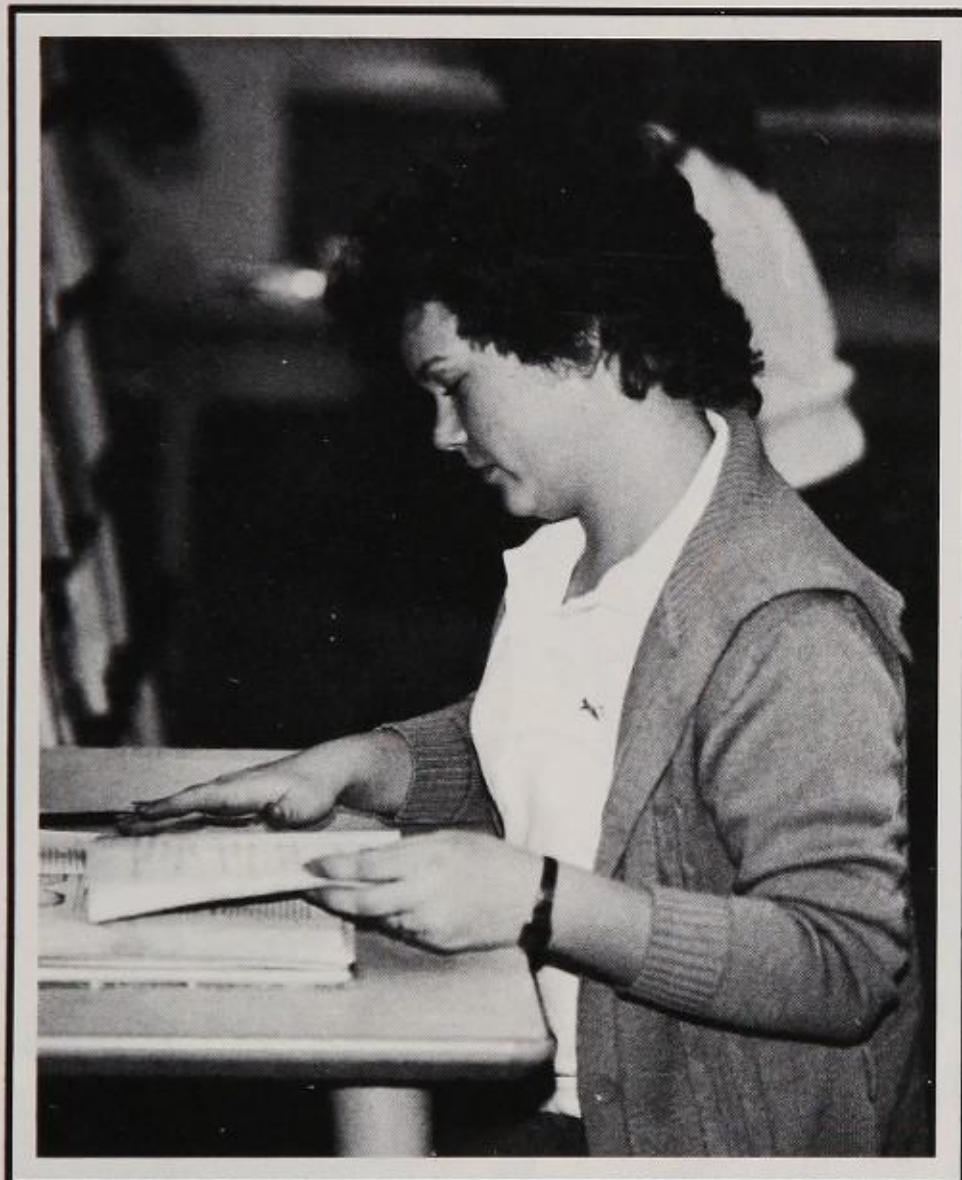




Smith, David
Smith, Debbie
Spaulding, Charles
Spaulding, Richard
Spaulding, Tracy
Spensley, Jon



Steffey, Chris
Stiffy, Jennifer
Stowers, Tina
Taylor, Allishia
Taylor, Kelly
Thompson, Tammie



Watcha studying Julie????



Thompson, Tommie
Thompson, Tracey



Trimble, Tim
Trowbridge, Michal



Trump, Dale
Urey, Melissa



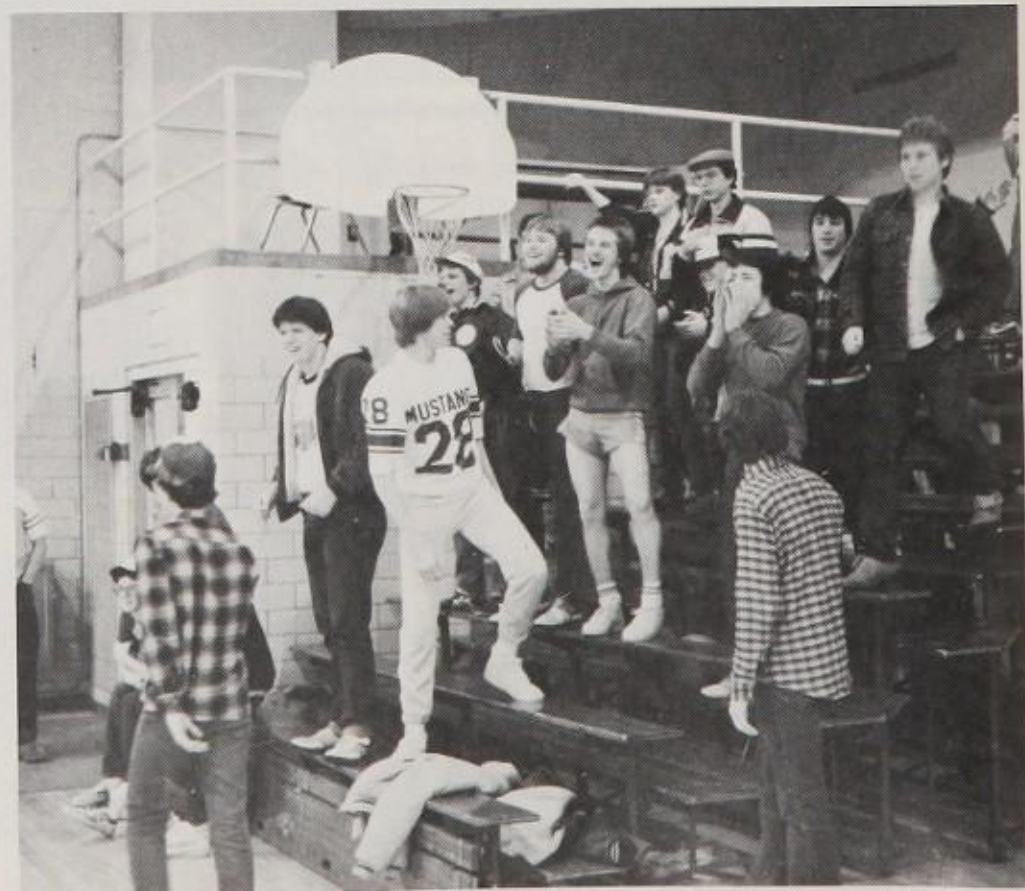
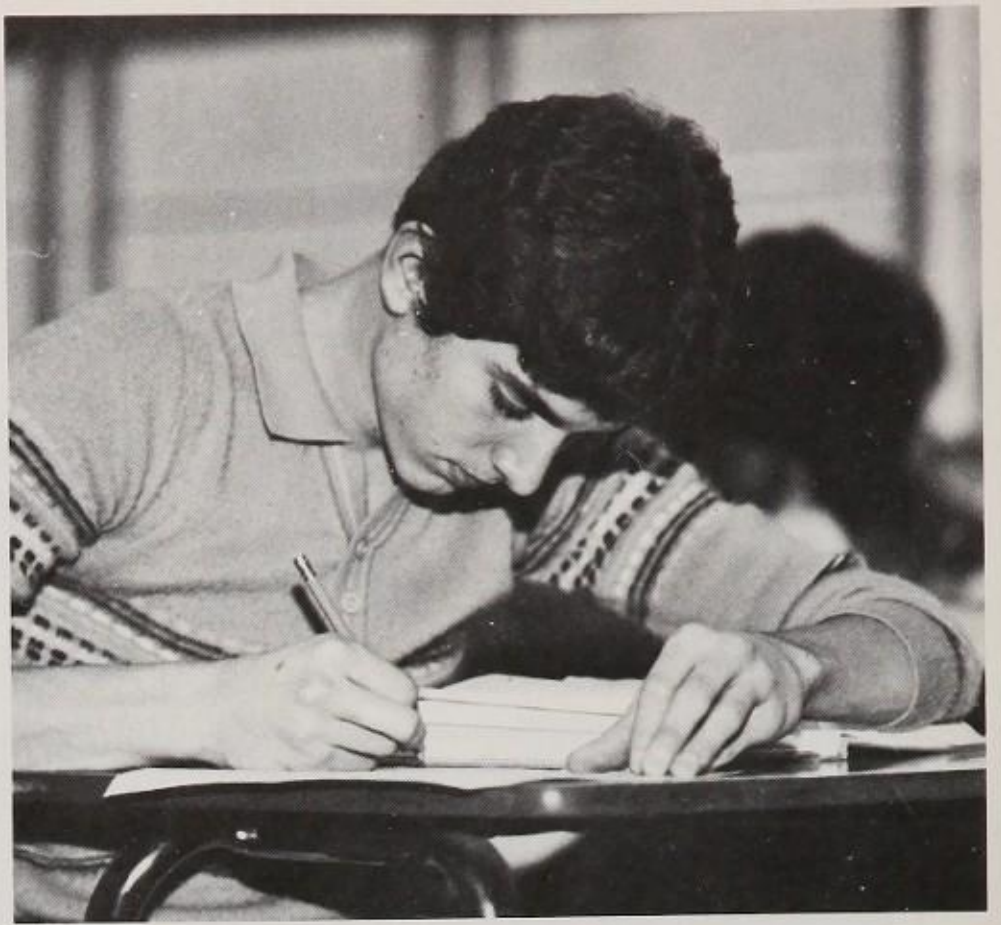
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Warner, Brian

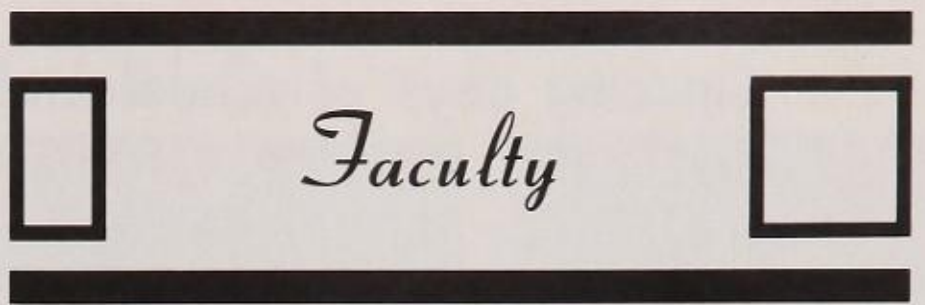


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Williams, James

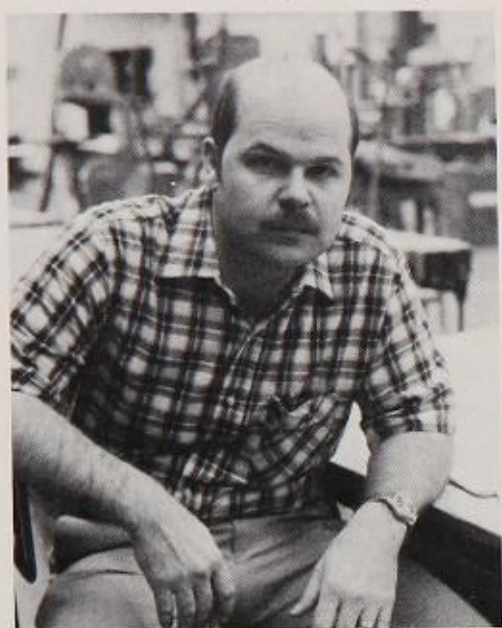


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Yurko, Ray
Zurasky, Carol

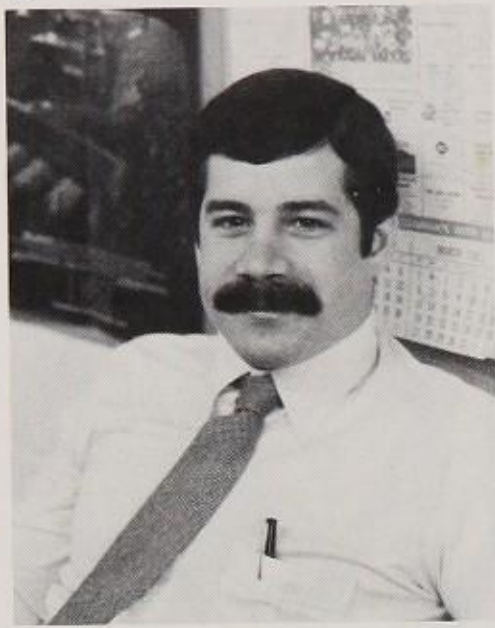




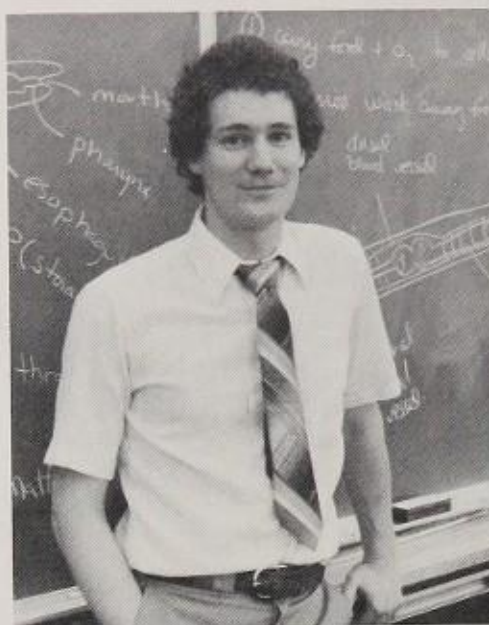
Opening days of school and teachers are ready to teach.



Mr. Adzima, Industrial Arts



Mr. Amos, Social Studies



Mr. Anderson, Science



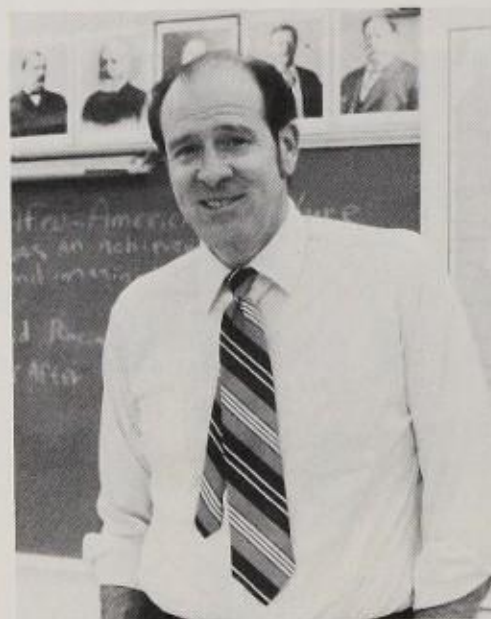
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Mrs. Bigley, Social Studies



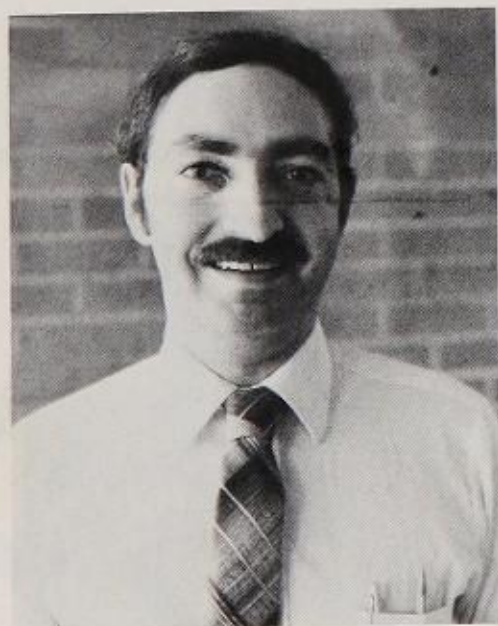
Mr. Bolyard, Industrial Arts



Mr. Bradley, Social Studies



Miss Cassetti, Reading



Mr. Chapin, Social Studies



Mrs. Chappell, Reading



Mrs. Chess, German



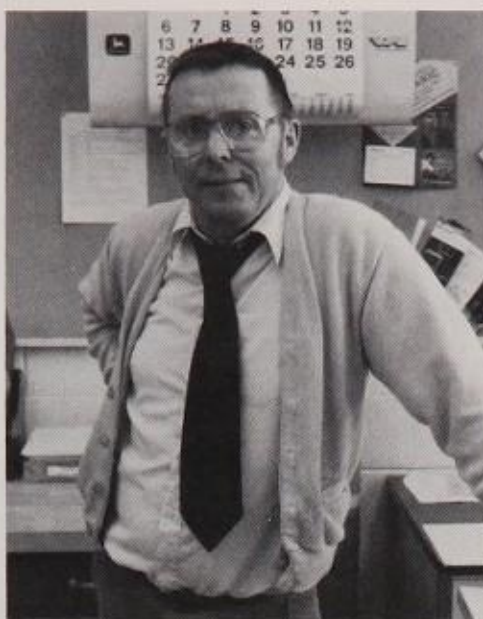
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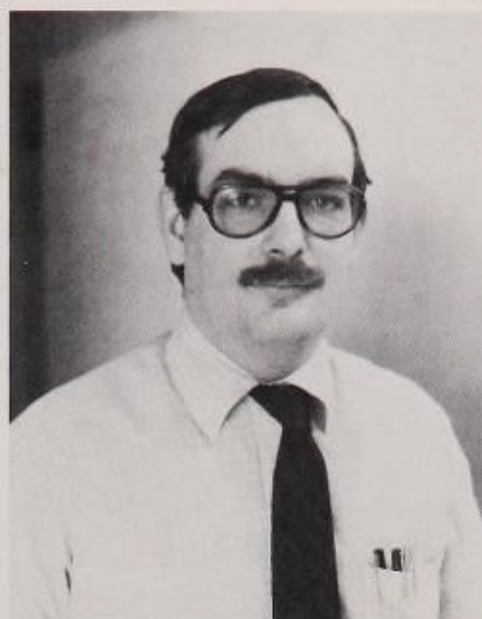
Fall brings leaves down and Halloween's tricks around.



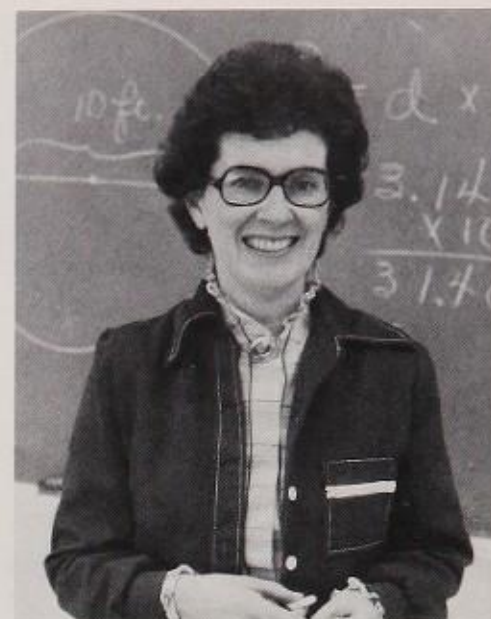
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Mr. Creasy, Industrial Arts



Mr. English, Science



Mrs. Eshbaugh, Mathematics



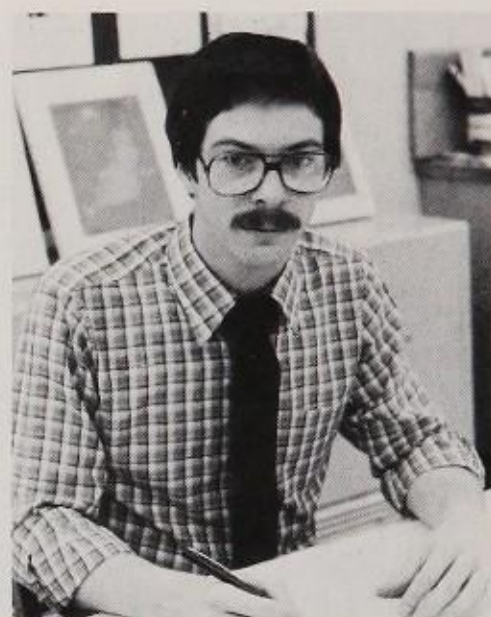
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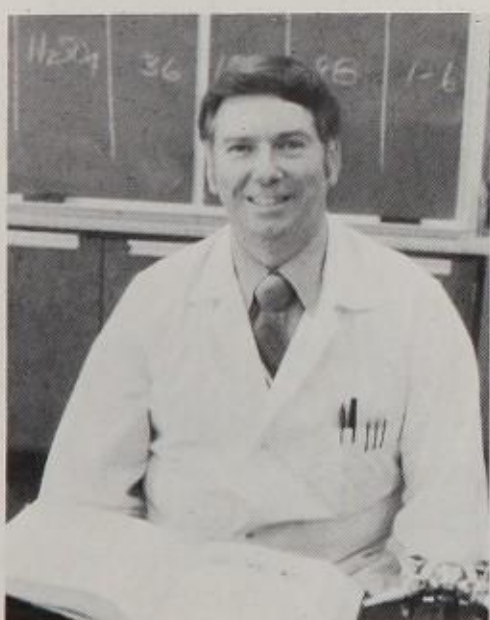
Mr. Factor, Special Ed.



Mrs. Firth, Home Ec.



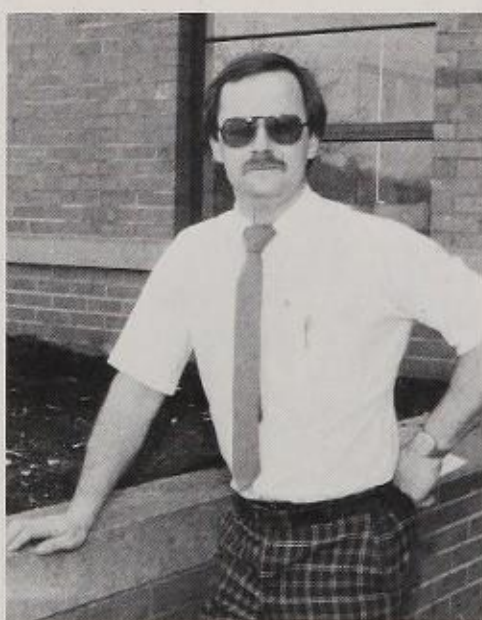
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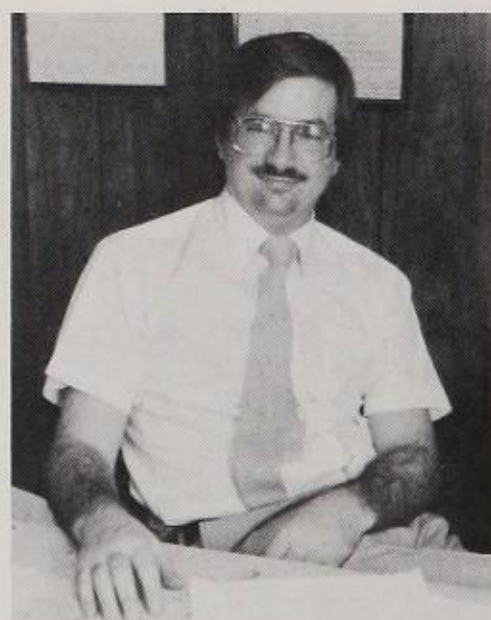
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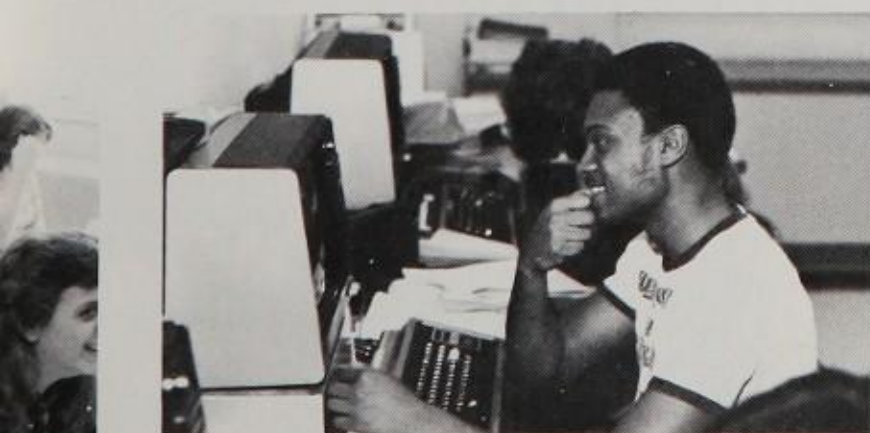
Mr. Grube, Music



Mr. Hannay, Science



Mr. Hoge, Music, Student Act.
Director



Snow on the ground, we await Christmas vacation



Mrs. Hoovler, Business Ed.



Mrs. Ifft, English



Mr. Klumph, Business Ed.



Mrs. Kuhn, Mathematics



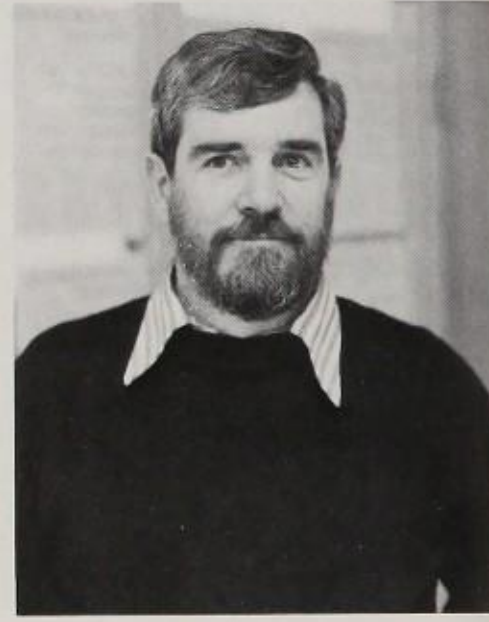
Mrs. Lengauer, Home Ec.



Mrs. Ligo, Reading



Mrs. Lincoln, L. D.



Mr. Mahon, Social Studies



Mr. Makarevich, Phys. Ed.



Mr. Martin, Driver's Ed.



Future Teachers??



January doldrums - everyone's waiting for spring.



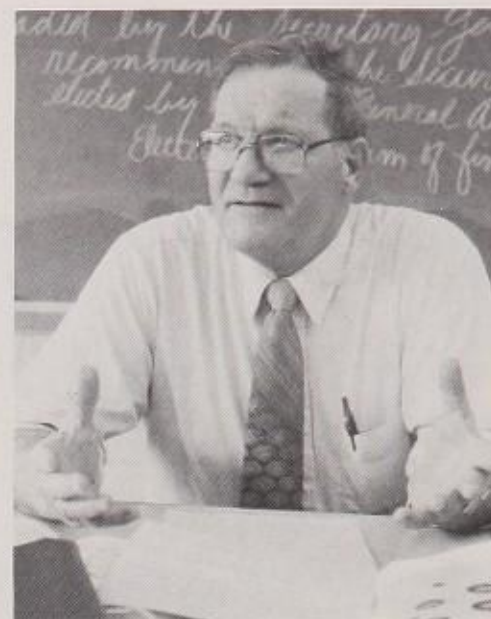
Mrs. McClearn, Librarian



Mrs. McCracken, School Nurse



Mrs. McCullough, Library Aid



Mr. Meckley, Social Studies



Mr. Mongiello, English



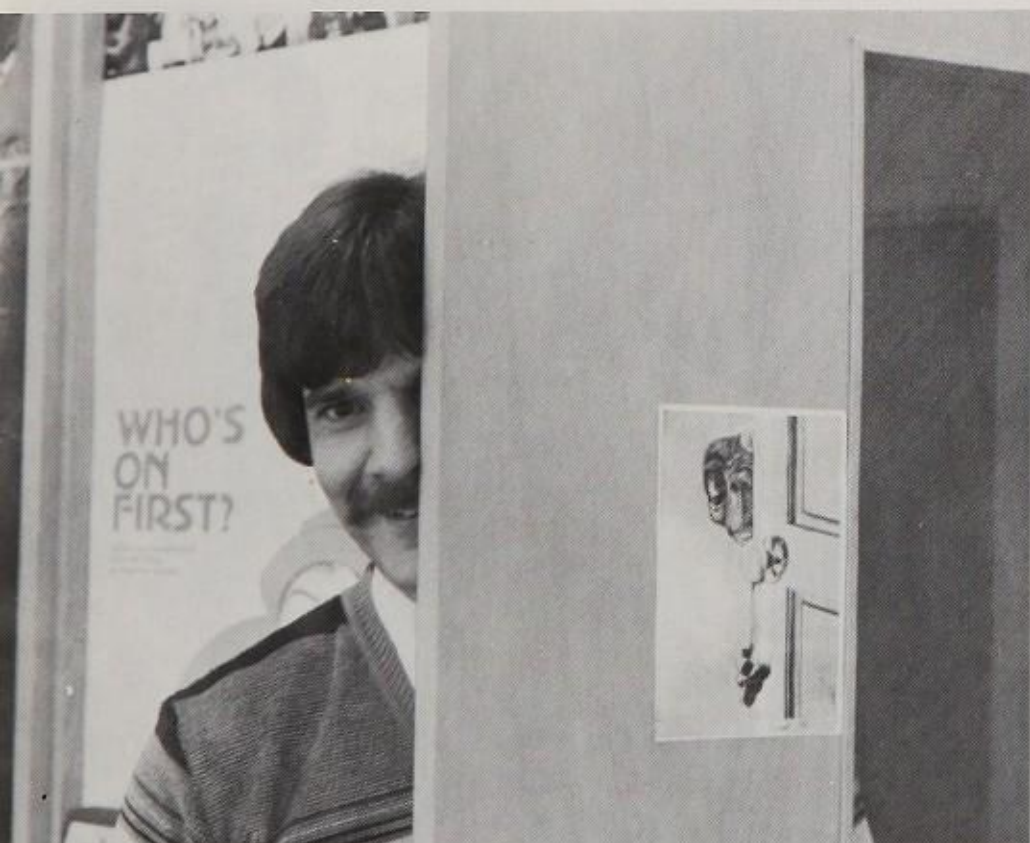
Mr. Murphy, Science



Mrs. Murphy, English



Mrs. Nollinger, Mathematics



J. S. phone home!



Miss Nulph, Para-professional

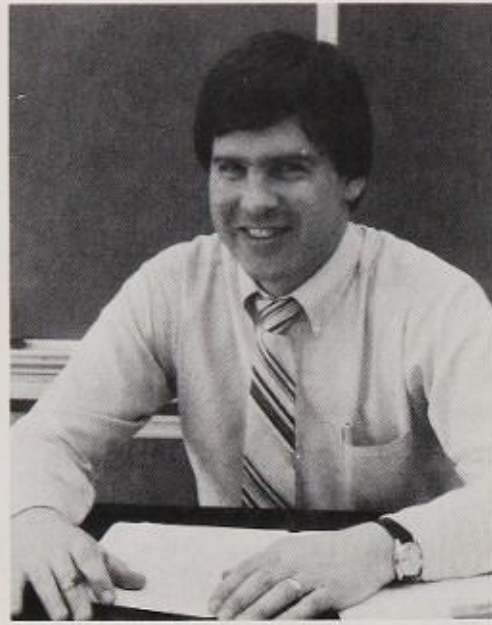


Mr. Palmer, Health

Warmer weather with windows opened, beckoning . . .



Mrs. Reichard, Mathematics



Mr. Reimold, Science



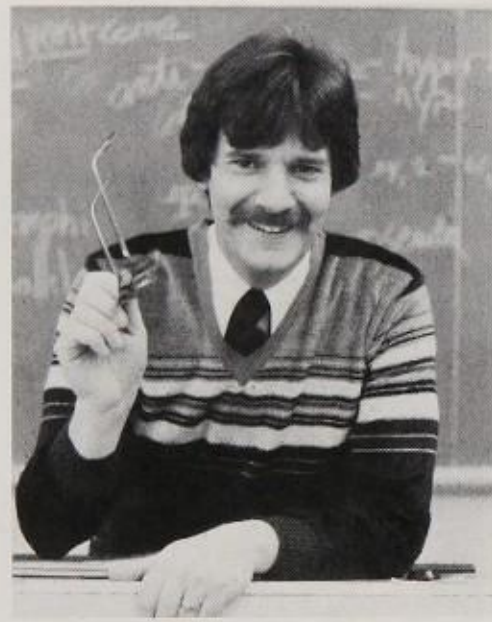
Mr. Ringer, English



Mrs. Ristvey, Spanish



Mr. Rust, Agriculture



Mr. Sankey, English



Mrs. Shepherd, English



Mrs. Sunday, Health and Phys. Ed.



Education can be fun.



Mr. Szilagyi, Mathematics



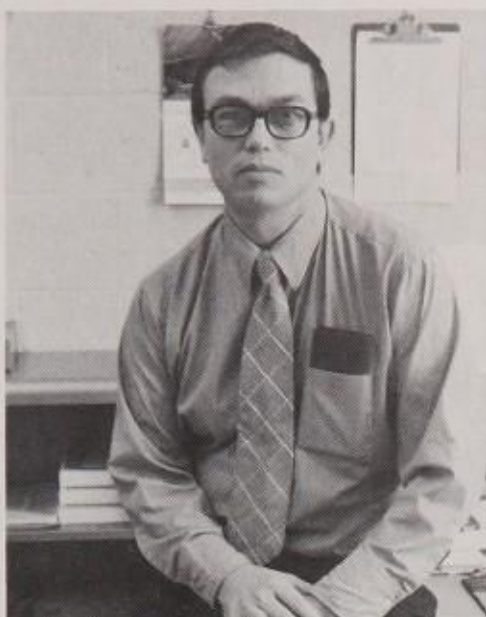
Mr. Urban, Social Studies



"Can we have class outside today?"



Mrs. Wamboldt, Home Ec.



Mr. Weikal, English



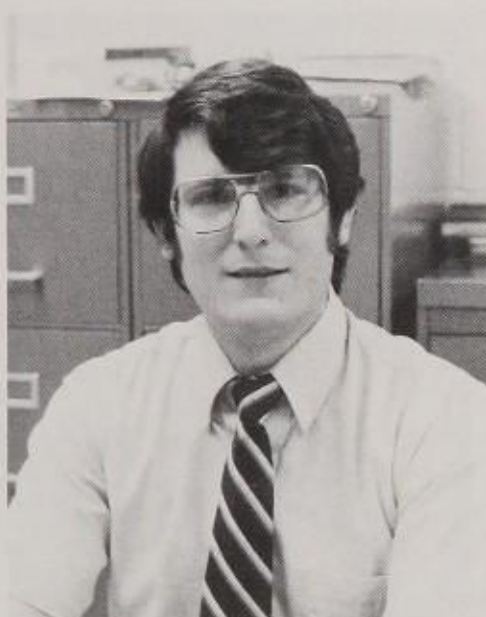
Mrs. Weil, English



Mrs. Wilcox, English



Mrs. Hennon, Spec. Ed. Coordinator



Dr. Friedman, School Psychologist



School Board: Sitting, David Miller, Dorothy Hurtt, Merrily Bittler, Secretary Lovica Sherman; Standing, Victor Zigo, James Ellenberger, Wayne McCullough, Charles McClure (president), Rev. Claude Fulks, Rodney McClelland.



June ends another tour of duty!



Dr. Stephens, Superintendent



Mr. Giles, Ass't Superintendent



Mr. Zurasky, Principal

A major change in the 1982-83 school year was in administration. There is no longer an assistant principal. Instead, two teachers, Mr. Cook and Mr. Weikal, were hired to handle discipline. Mr. Cook takes charge of the Senior High while Mr. Weikal oversees the Junior High students.

Other changes included Mr. Ringer as athletic director and Mr. Hoge as student activities director. And with faculty administration and students working together, 1982-83 was a great year.



Mr. Curtis, Jr. High Counselor



Mrs. Acker, Sr. High Counselor



Mrs. Sherman, Board Secretary



Mrs. Staples, Admin. Secretary



Mrs. Anderson, H. S. Office Sec.



Mrs. Engstrom, Attendance/Activities/
Athletic Director's Secretary



Mrs. Kornbau, Guidance Sec.



Mrs. Carter, Admin. Sec.



Cafeteria and Maintenance Staffs



Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Laaks, Mrs. Ringer, Mrs. Danielson, Mrs. Shipton, Mrs. King, Mrs. Gilson. Back row: Mrs. Lepceovich, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Furey, Mrs. Borowicz, Mrs. McCullough, and Mrs. Lucas.



Janitors: Mrs. Lukacs, Mr. King, (Maintenance Supervisor), Mr. R. Patterson, Mr. J. Patterson.

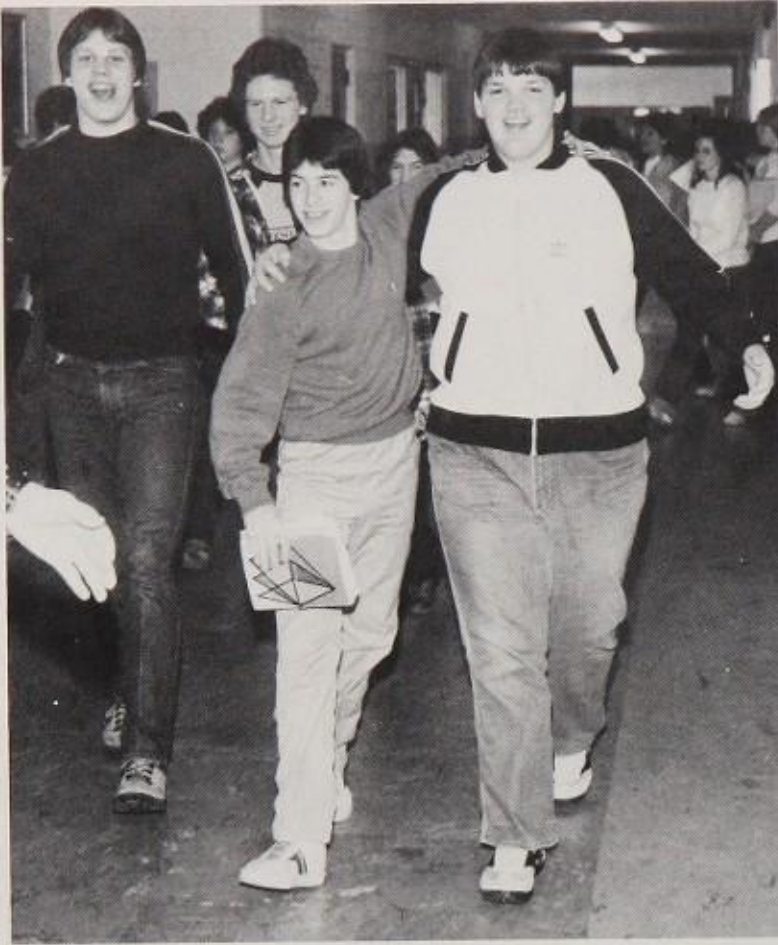
Janitors not pictured: Mr. Armour, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dolan, Mr. Hockenberry, Mrs. Karns, Mrs. LeCamera.

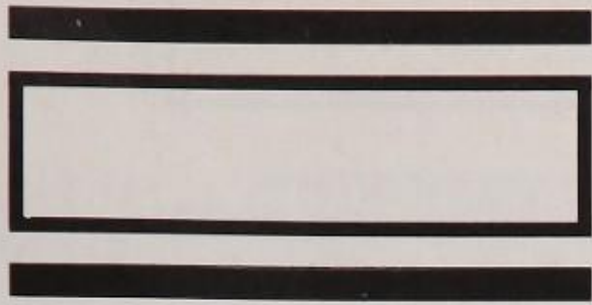
Best wishes to Mr. James Patterson who is retiring from the maintenance department this year!



Mrs. Armour, Food Services Director







Activities



Homecoming '82



Queen Lisa Sepik



It was a warm and sunny afternoon on October 2nd, 1982, when seven senior girls were introduced during half-time of the Homecoming game. Lisa Sepik was crowned Homecoming Queen. The Homecoming Queen and Court enjoyed the afternoon despite a 42-0 loss to Riverside. Later that evening Lisa and her Court reigned over the annual Homecoming Dance, which was sponsored by the Class of 1985. The theme of the dance was "Free Bird," and the music was provided by the group "Dyce".



Bottom: Sandy Marsh, Lisa Sepik, Lori Ramsey. Top: Donna Clark, Bridgette Hassel, Suzie Wiercinski.

Homecoming Attendants



Lori Ramsey, Escort Dan Addicott



Mia Adair, Escort Calvin Phillips



Suzie Wiercinski, Escort Chris Craig



Sandy Marsh, Escort Jon Williams



Bridgette Hassel, Escort Mark Guiler



Donna Clark, Escort Craig Peters



Queen Lisa Sepik, Escort Dave Moon



Homecoming Queen and Attendants await patiently for the first dance.



Lori Ramsey, Escort Dan Addicott



Mia Adair, Escort Calvin Phillips



Suzie Wiercinski, Escort Mark Williams



Sandy Marsh, Escort Bryan Zigo



Bridgette Hassel, Escort Pat Hogan



Donna Clark, Escort Chris Craig



"Brian, would you please comb your hair."



"Hey Kevin, are you looking for a fight?"



"%#\$@, what did you eat for supper?"



SURPRISE!



"Please Lisa, just one little kiss?"



"You look funny when your glasses are half way down your nose."



"Barry, would you let go of my hand?"



"Excuse me, but there's another guy over there I'd rather dance with."

1982 Christmas Dance

Snow Court

Debbie Wiersinski

Traci Bittler

Charlene Harris

Suzanne Junkin

Kim Kokolis, Queen

Lance Harris, Queen's
escort

Sandy Marsh



And the winner is Kim Kokolis, 1982
Snow Queen



Oh Margaret, you're
so cute!





Hey, Tonya! Save some for us!!



I don't care!



I always wanted to be a ballerina! Just watch the toes.



Suzanne Junkin pleased about what Santa's bringing her for Christmas.



The 1983 Junior - Senior Prom

The Junior Class presented **Two Tickets to Paradise** at House of Troy Sharon, Pa., on Friday evening, April 29. Savannah provided the music.



A Great Evening



Lisa McCullough, activities chairperson, presented gifts to the Prom Queen and Prom King.



Sue Holmes, Prom Queen, dances with Mark Guiler, Prom King. Both were elected by students attending the prom. The election took place at a special assembly on April 28.



Marsha and Dave - just about ready for another dance!



Burt makes a good point - Have a good time Tammy and Scott!



Two Tickets to Paradise



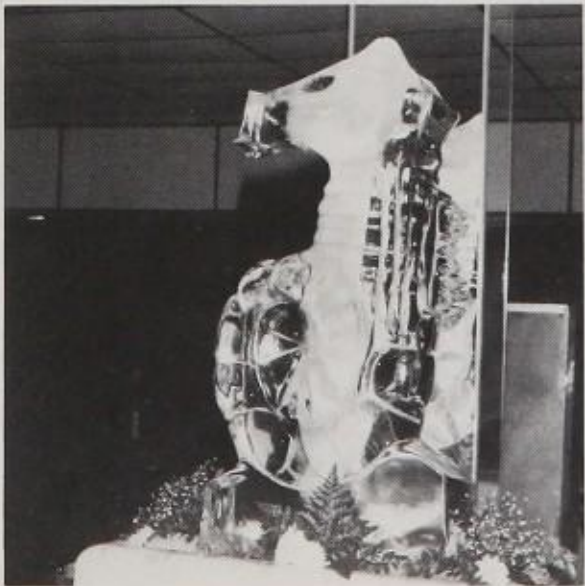
Queen Sue & King Mark, A Formal Pose



A Beau and a Belle of the Ball



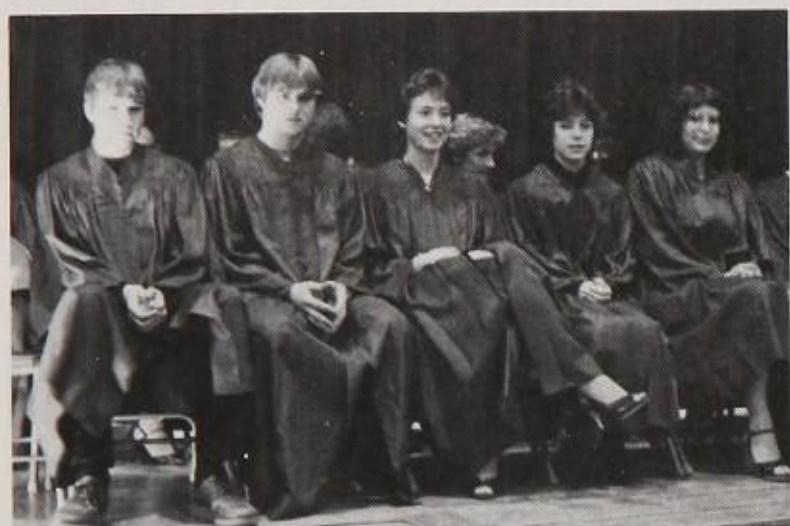
Sandy, don't worry about P.O.D. NOW!



An Ice Sculpture - to keep everyone cool



Last Dance



Above: Breaking out of Senior English!!

Left: Friends stick together — Literally!!

Above: "Itchy knee, Mirty?"

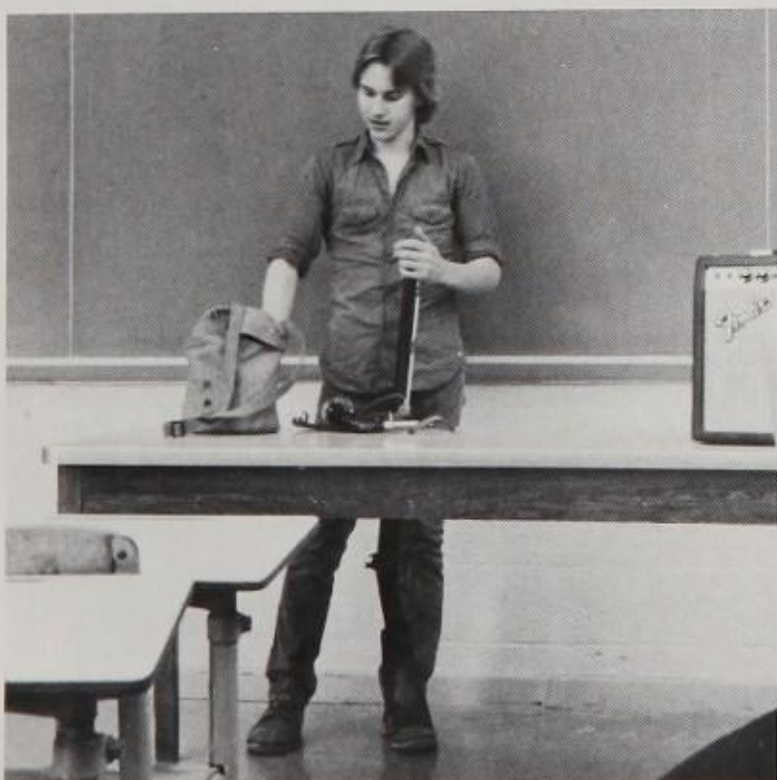
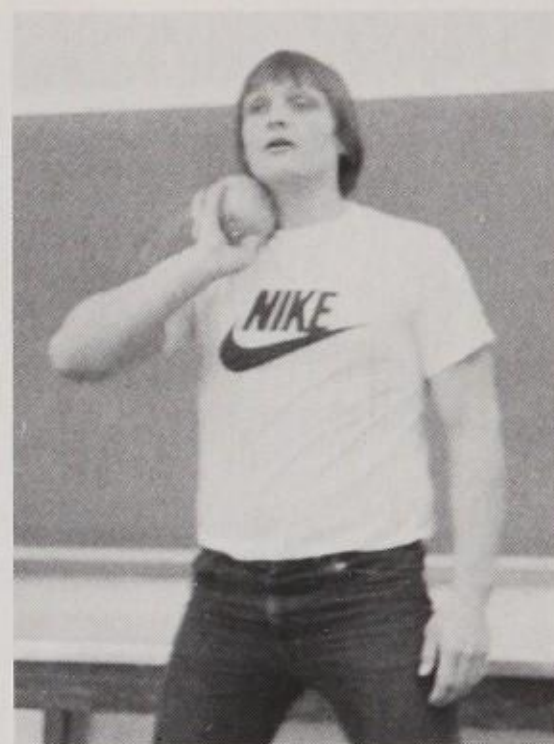


"Where's the water bottle?"



Another wonderful day in Junior Chemistry!!!!!!

Students in Action



Junior Class Play - The Night of January 16th.

Cast and Crew. Row 1: Dave Moon, Burt Mixer, Chris Shannon, Paul Wilson. Row 2: Dan Davis, Steve Casino, Gary Urey, Deanna Nelson. Row 3: Lisa Pierce, Valerie Ifft, Marsha Peterson, Traci Bittler, Sharon Givens, Jesse Garner, Denise Layton. Row 4: Doug Wilcox, Edie Esquibel, Mike Reed. Row 5: Kevin Kelley, Janet McElrath, Brad Dunkle, Diane Pears. Row 6: John Hogue, Kris Reed, Bryan Morrison, Missing: Sharon Stambaugh and Wendy Mills.

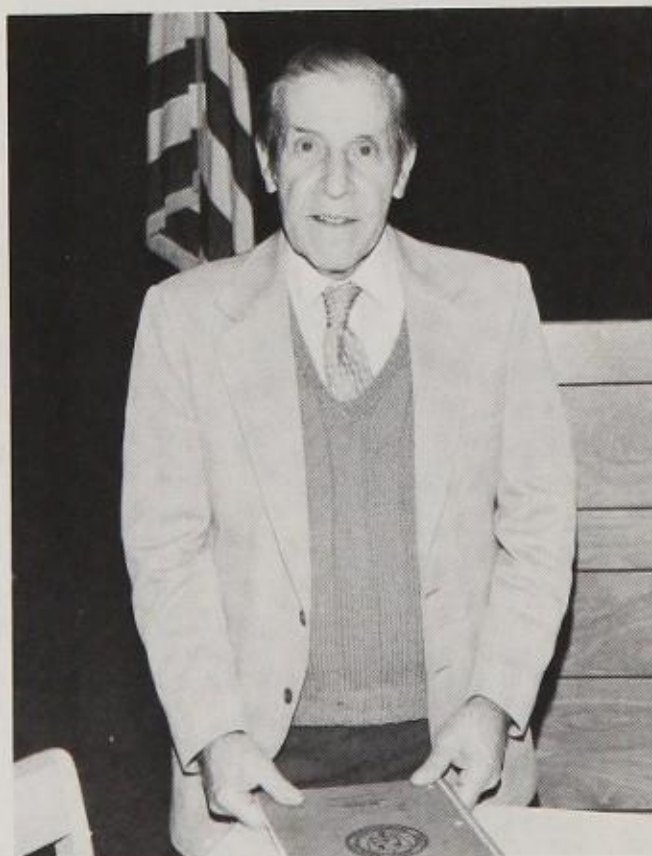


Turn that the other way, Stevel



Prosecutors set up their attack.

The Night of January 16th was this year's junior class play. A courtroom drama written by Ayn Rand, it involved participation from the audience. The play was based on testimonies against a young girl accused of murdering her employer. Both nights the verdict was innocent. The play was one of the annual fund-raising events throughout the year and helped sponsor among other activities, the 1983 prom.



Dr. William Teufel, Director





Action begins as the witnesses swear in.



All School Musical



Cast: M. Houghtaling, C. Case, P. Oehlbeck, B. Palmer, B. Mixer, J. Wilson, P. Jones, B. Oehlbeck, J. Seybert, Back: A. Martin, S. Givens, J. Fisher, M. Testa, M. McCullough, R. Woods, S. Wiercinski, B. Campbell, S. Royle, S. Marsh, D. Moon, W. Calderwood, T. Reznor, K. Williams, G. Perrine.



Director Charles Grube; Choreographers Ackerman and Palmer.



Music: K. Kokolis, M. Ray, K. Mayerchak, T. Gill, M. Beich, C. Murdoch, S. Podlaski, K. Kokolis, L. Worley, D. Davis.



Crew: R. Cain, M. Reed, R. Tragesser, K. Moon, B. Stone, Roseski.

Once Upon A Mattress



M.H.S. Clubs



Dance Club. P. Jones, P. Oehlbeck, M. Kornbau, S. Mathieson, K. McEwen, L. Habel, L. Moon, R. McGuire, T. Swartz, S. Collins, J. Waybright, S. Dingel, K. Rager, M. Joy, L. McWhirter, L. Oakes, K. Young, L. Murcko, L. Weaver, L. Anderson, P. Mackey, S. Lanagan, M. Weaver.



Dance Club. Seated: L. Sepik, K. Graham, B. Palmer, W. Hoover, K. Mayerchak, K. Kokolis, M. Mifsud, Standing: M. Kelly, C. Murcko, D. Clark, K. Bartholomew, T. Anderson, J. Nixon, R. Eakin, D. Wiercinski.



Old Time Movies Club. P. Boyer, K. Sucic, K. Brest, D. White, J. McCullough, T. Anderson, B. Jewell, M. McCullough, D. Yeager, L. McCullough, E. Esquibel, V. Ifft, S. Valley, K. Van Dyke, R. Graham, D. Easterly, D. Jones, B. Anderson, P. Jones, M. Ray, C. Stephens, M. Peterson, D. Nelson, C. Ray, S. Givens.



Ski Club. Seated: Wilcox, E. Dunn, Dunkle, R. Brown, B. McCullough, J. McCullough, Standing: B. Mixer, C. Case, Williams, M. Guiler, Shannon, P. Dzurinda, L. Sepik, G. Dingel, N. McDowell, D. Wiercinski, L. McWhirter, P. Boyer, Mr. Anderson, Adviser.

Chorus



First row: V. Graham, J. Powell, P. Swartz, L. Schawnbeck, J. Waybright, J. Seybert, A. Schumacher, B. Bauer. **Second row:** L. Rauschenberger, W. McLallen, T. Adams, W. Calderwood, M. Houghtaling, L. Fuery, L. Dittrich, T. Snyder. **Third row:** C. Stewart, K. Wardman, M. Hogan, D. Moon, D. Minarik, K. Williams, A. Martin, D. Bowen, T. Hillard; **Fourth row:** K. Rager, D. Overly, B. Priester, K. Pratschler, M. Wiesenbach, B. McLauhlin, J. Redmond, C. Alvarez, L. Heffner, K. VanDyke.



Select Chorus above, first row: K. Wardman, J. Seybert, D. Moon, K. VanDyke, L. Heffner, J. Redmond, M. Houghtaling, L. Furey, L. Rauschenberger. Second row: A. Martin, B. McLaughlin, M. Wiesenbach, B. Priester, Standing: K. Pratschler, D. Minarik. Below, **Seniors:** Sitting: P. Swartz, Standing: L. Schwanbeck, J. Redmond, K. VanDyke, K. Pratschler.



Officers: A. Martin, L. Heffner, K. VanDyke, D. Moon.



District Chorus: A. Martin, M. Houghtaling.



Director: Mr. Charles Grubeling.

Mercer Mustang Marching Machine



First row: Donald White, Hendley Hoge, Directors. Second row: L. Sepic, S. Marsh, V. Ifft, M. Beich, T. Anderson, S. Lanigan, M. Park, K. Mayerchak, S. Sweesy, L. Dolan, D. Stinedurf, H. Andrews, S. West, L. Weaver, L. Nollinger, L. McWhirter, K. Young, P. Mackey, Y. Hite, T. Valimont. Third row: B. Marsh, C. Case, C. Mathieson, A. Orsinger, T. Brady, G. Ligo, C. Harris, L. Blizzard, C. Stephens, M. Peterson, D. Minarik, R. Mackey, B. Dunkle, D. Minarik, T. Dibler, C. Murdock, R. Gilkey, R. Stowers, R. Cain, T. Sagenich, M. Kornbau, S. Lucas. Fourth row: R. Means, T. Dibler, S. Givens, S. Reed, R. Esquibel, E. Esquibel, C. Lenz, S. Dingel, D. Layton, M. Greer, T. Swartz, L. Moon, M. Ray, K. Kokolis, T. Gill, C. O'Stafy, K. McEwen, J. Wilson. Fifth row: B. Mixer, S. Podlaski, N. Danielson, M. Weaver, G. Donald, P. Godfrey, J. Nixon, G. Leighty, J. Swartz, K. Kuhn, J. Urban, D. Romain, S. Christy, T. Reznor. Sixth row: J. Fisher, M. Testa, L. Worley, D. Davis, P. Wilson, M. Reed, Van Horn, B. Stone, K. Davis, T. Biringer, D. Hiles, D. Phillips, M. Kornbau, P. Oehlbeck, J. Ghrist. Seventh row: K. Kokolis, S. Reed, R. Barber, A. Zuhoskey, L. Anderson, T. Roseski, D. Stitt, B. Case, T. Dehner, D. Luba. Eighth row: B. Oehlbeck, B. Lloyd, J. McCleary, D. Cameron.



Directors: Hendley Hoge, Karen Mallery, Donald White.

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Band Officers: Valerie Ifft, Trent Reznor, Kim Kokolis, Charlene Harris, Martha Ray, Amy Orsinger, Julie Nixon, and Mike Testa.



The 1982-83 school year proved to be an exciting year for the 110 members of the marching band. Aside from the usual activities, they participated in such events as the halftime shows at football games, the Indoor Marching Band concert, and their annual Ping-Pong-Game-a-thon. The band travelled to Youngstown, Ohio for the St. Patrick's Day parade, where they won a 1st place trophy, and to Cedar Point. They also took part in the Mercer County, Canfield, Keystone Oaks, and the Liberty Bandshows.

The concert band consists of 70 students whose first activity this year was the Christmas concert. Afterwards, they worked on their Pops concert and the Spring Concert.

The jazz band participated at Edinboro College, where Mike Testa was Outstanding Trumpet Player. Trent Reznor was Outstanding Woodwind Player at Westminster College, and Deona Easterly was Outstanding Vocalist at Reynolds Jazz Festival. The jazz band also took part in Musical Horizons, which was in the High School cafeteria, and the Titusville Festival.

All three of these bands, along with the majorettes and color guard, left on May 13th to go to the Hershey Chocolate Town Festival. They returned on May 14th with several awards won.



SENIOR MEMBERS: First Row: Karlotta Mayerchak, Teri Anderson. Second Row: Lisa Sepik, Sue Sweesy, Lynn Dolan, Yvonne Hite. Third Row: Sandy Marsh, Mike Testa, Julie Wilson, Kim Kokolis, Terri Gill. Fourth Row: Steve Reed, John Fisher, Julie Nixon, Trent Reznor, Carol Murdoch.



Flags and Rifles



First row: T. Valimont, Y. Hite, P. Mackey. Second row: D. Stinedurf, K. Young, S. West, L. Nollinger. Third row: D. Bradley, L. McWhirter, H. Andrews, L. Weaver, L. Habel.



Senior: Yvonne Hite



Majorettes



Sitting: K. Mayerchak, T. Anderson. Kneeling: M. Beich, S. Lanigan, S. Sweesy. Standing: L. Dolan.



Seniors: Karlotta Mayerchak, Lynn Dolan, Sue Sweesy, Teri Anderson.

Mercer Jr. and Sr. High Jazz Bands



First Row: K. Jewell, T. Reznor, H. Hovis, K. Kuhn, J. Urban, S. Probst. Second Row: K. McWhitter, A. French, K. Davis, K. Neiswonger, M. Miller, B. Case. Third Row: T. Dibler, D. Cameron, J. McCleary, M. McKewan, T. Roseski, M. Shaffer.



Counterclockwise from back tire: J. Nixon, B. Mixer, M. Testa, D. Easterly, M. Reed, J. Swartz, D. Minarik, D. Davis, J. Fisher, S. Podloski, W. Calderwood, R. Mackey, S. Reed, G. Leighty, L. Worley, D. Romain, C. Murdoch, K. Kokolis, A. Zuhosky, P. Godfrey

Junior High Concert Band



First Row: H. Hovis, A. Taylor, A. Danielson, T. Thompson, D. O'Neil, R. Means, B. Marsh, C. O'Stafy, J. Crenshaw, M. Baker, C. Beahm, K. Snyder, J. Bahr, A. Wambolt. Second Row: D. Guidace, J. Sansom, J. Redmond, P. Hiles, S. Probst, K. Kuhn, J. Urban, T. Reznor, K. Laney, S. Christy, T. Stowers, J. McCleary, R. Gieky, K. Jewell. Third Row: M. Roseski, D. Cameron, M. Miller, S. Podlaski, B. Case, J. Campbell, K. Davis, A. French, K. Neiswonger, D. Kuhn, M. Shaffer, P. Ritz, H. Zuhosky, C. Dittrich. Fourth Row: H. Hoge, K. McWhirter, T. Dibler, J. McCracken, B. Oehlbeck, J. Phillips, A. Duncan, B. Ligo, R. Stowers, B. Warner, M. McKewan, T. Roseski, D. Barber, Mr. Greggs.



Junior High Band Officers: Kim Kuhn, Kelly Davis, Brenda Marsh

Future Farmers of America



First Row: B. Adair, D. Black, R. Hedglin, J. Barnes, D. Romain, A. Claypool. **Second Row:** J. Hughes, S. McQuiston, K. O'Brien, D. Winner, S. Seidle, R. Winner, L. Phillips. **Third Row:** Mr. Rust, J. McCullough, F. Beveridge, L. Smith, L. Campbell, T. Peters, D. McCullough, K. Perrine, S. Reed, R. DeWeese. **Fourth Row:** M. Forrester, M. Heckathorn, W. Dudash, T. Bowman, T. Harrison, R. Barnes.



Seniors: Sitting: S. Seidle, D. Winner. **Standing:** D. Black, L. Campbell, S. Reed, L. Phillips, J. McCullough, M. Heckathorn, A. Claypool, J. Hughes. Top: B. Adair.



Harrison, Sentinel; Campbell, V.P.; McCullough, Pres.; Reed, Reporter; Hedglin, Chaplain; Mr. Rust, Adv.; Romain, Sec. Missing: Margargee, Treas.; Winner, Stu. Adv.



Demonstrations Team: J. Barnes, D. Romain, R. Hedglin, J. McCullough.



Student Council



Junior High Representatives. Back row: J. Bahr, M. Griffith, D. Bird. Second row: K. Palmer, S. Bittler, G. Ligo. Sitting: J. Swartz, S. Hoover, and missing is M. Greer.



Senior High Representatives: Back row: I. Bittler, C. Harris, T. Dibler, L. Dolan, N. McDowell, T. Mennor. Front: B. Brest, K. VanDyke, and D. Wilcox.



Student Council Officers: Suzi Wiercinski, V. Pres.; Robin Woods, Pres.; Crystal Stauch, Chairman; Julie Wilson, Treas.; Brenda Palmer, Sec.



Carmen Alvarez, this year's foreign exchange student, was made an honorary member of the Student Council.



The Student Council planned many great assemblies for the student body. The council got the people at Mercer really involved in the 1982-83 Canned Food Drive. This year's Drive was the most successful in the history of the Drive. 1,754 items of nonperishable food items were donated along with six boxes of citrus fruit, 30 dozen eggs, and 500 lbs. of potatoes. The Student Council paid for fan buses so that the student body could cheer the Lady M's and Mustangs on to victory in the district 10 playoffs. The council helped with the annual blood drive, purchased a handicapped drinking fountain, rented a juke box for the students, and presented the movie **RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK**.

National Honor Society



First row: T. Dibler, M. Gawne, M. Peterson, T. Bittler, K. Kokolis. Second row: D. Romain, L. Dolan, P. Boyer, J. Wilson, C. Laffin. Third Row: S. Adams, J. Williams, K. Sansom, R. Woods, S. Wiercinski, T. Bittler, C. Ray. Fourth row: S. Vallely, S. Stambaugh, C. Stephens, V. Ifft. Back row: T. Gibbons, M. Ray, W. Mills, N. Borowicz, J. Fisher, D. Knauff, M. McCullough, B. Campbell, S. Short, C. Stauch.

To become a member of NHS you must have outstanding qualities of Leadership, Scholarship, Service, and Character. Juniors must maintain an average of 92 and Seniors must attain at least a 90 percent average.

This year a NHS Scholarship Fund was established and an Alumni vs. Seniors basketball game was sponsored. The proceeds from the game went into the Fund.



Mr. Mongiello, NHS Advisor



National Honor Society Officers: Seated, Sue Short, Vice-Pres.; Robin Woods, Sec.; Standing, Cindy Laffin, Pres.; Tammi Bittler, Treas.

Equus

Members of the **Equus** staff are advised by Mr. Gathers and Mr. Sankey. The members are students from seventh through twelfth grade. Twice a year these students have the responsibility of selecting from the various submissions of art and creative writings those which will be published in the magazine.



Sitting: Brenda Foster, Bernice Campbell Kneeling: Mike Reed, Jim McCullough, Steve Casino Standing: Mary Kornbau, Robin Eakin, Sharon Givens

Library Aides

Under the guidance of Mrs. McClearn and Mrs. McCullough, the library aides stamp books, help other students in finding materials, put books in appropriate places, and check out books for individuals.

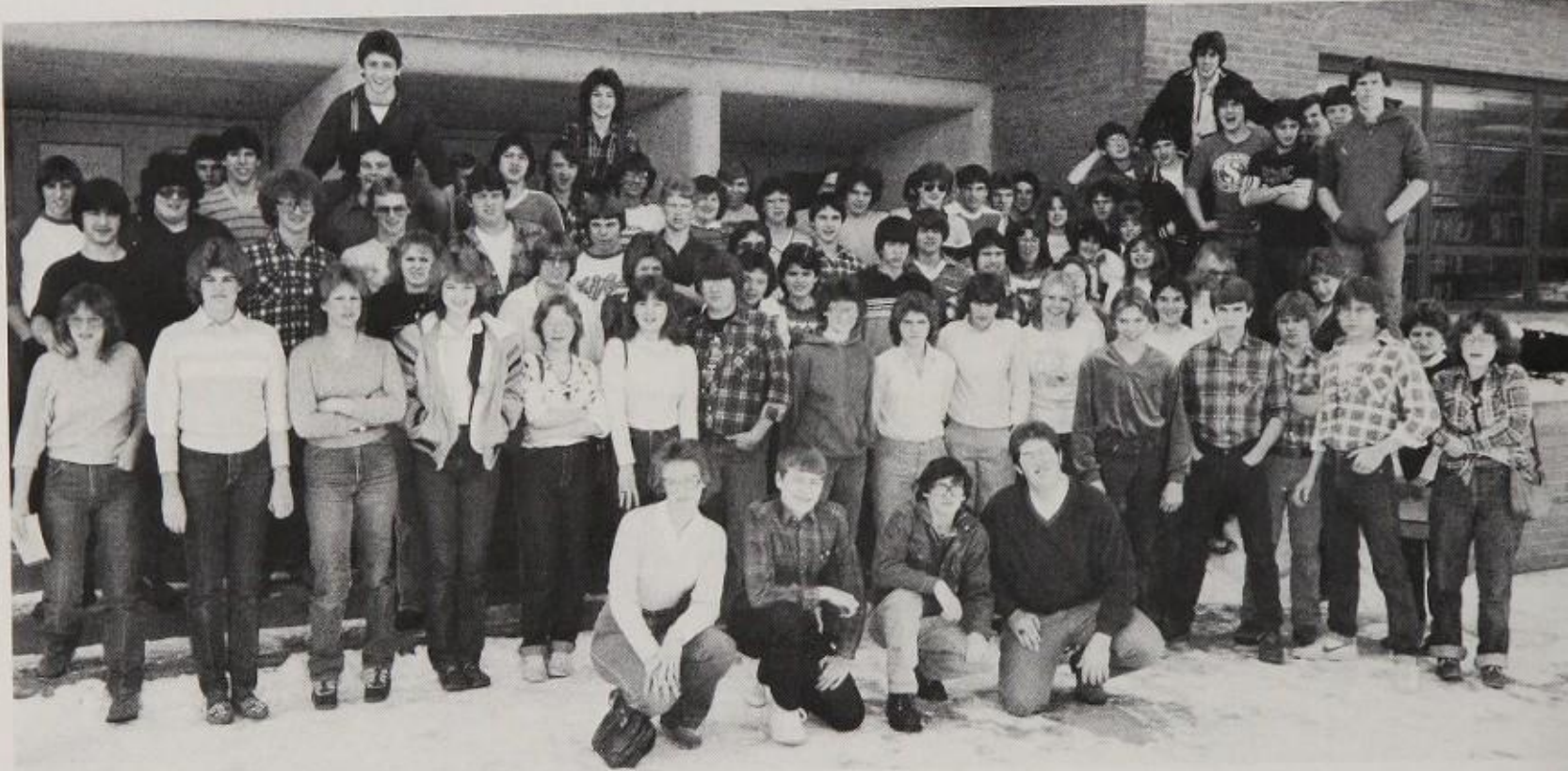


Sitting: Michelle Peirce, Darla Collins, Janet Anderson, Betty Ann Grande, Steve Hoover Sitting: Cathy Wardmen, Lori Croll, Anita McLallen, Norma Ondic, Jody Habbyslaw, Nancy Gallo, Kandie Bumbaco, Vince Carucci Sitting: Terri Adams, Jennifer Black, Karen Lawton, Heather Court, Tarri Ivers, Sharlene Spaulding, Brenda Ray Standing: Libby Hooker, Sharon Collins, Bobbi Jo Ferry, Patty Weikal, Mark Williams, Darlene White, Lisa Greg, Paula Lawton, Kim Van Dyke, Mike McCullough



Ironmen
Club

Vo-Tech
Students



Dungeons
and
Dragons







Catching butterflies at breaktime!



Any more roses for me — I'm still ten short a dozen.





Sports



Mustang Football



First Row: D. Whenry, C. Craig, M. Williams, C. Phillips, D. Addicott, L. Phillips, B. Tarczy, M. Kelly, B. Adair, R. Adams, J. Fleming, J. Miller, E. Bestwick. Second Row: M. Fitzgibbon, T. Drapola, A. McCracken, A. Borowicz, B. Brest, D. Whenry, D. Moon, R. Gabany, M. Griffin, D. Anthony, R. Buchanan, C. Ringer, A. Ealy. Third Row: R. Shaw, M. Stodalak, A. Andrusky, D. Buchanan, J. Anderson, K. Flannery, M. Kornbau, E. Bunker, D. Ealy, C. Leshner, M. Weisenbach.



Coaches: T. Factor (Head Coach), C. Landy, F. Makarevich, D. Anderson.

1982 Football Schedule

TEAM	WE	THEY
Monaca	0	27
New Brighton	20	19
Slippery Rock	14	21
Mohawk	7	0
Riverside	0	42
Freedom	14	24
Ellwood City	12	21
Beaver	8	60
Quaker Valley	16	6
Wilmington	13	6





Brian Adair; DE



Rusty Adams; OT, DT



Doyle Whenry; G, DT



Luther Phillips; HB, DB



Mike Fitzgibbon; HB, DB



Jim Fleming; WR, DB



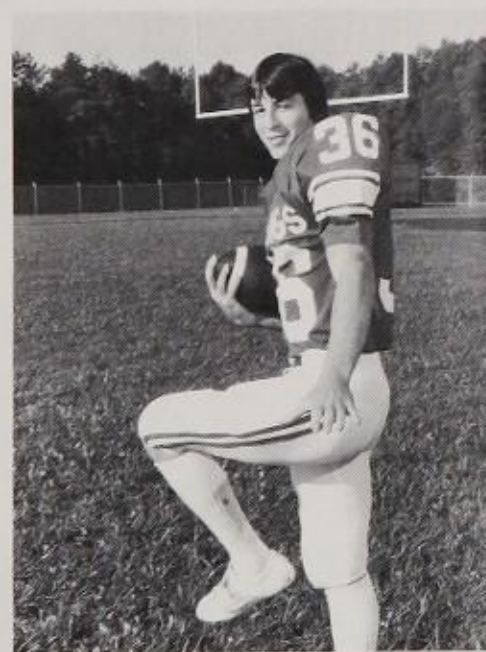
Dan Addicott; FB, LB



Mark Williams; OT, DT



Todd Drapola; TE, DB



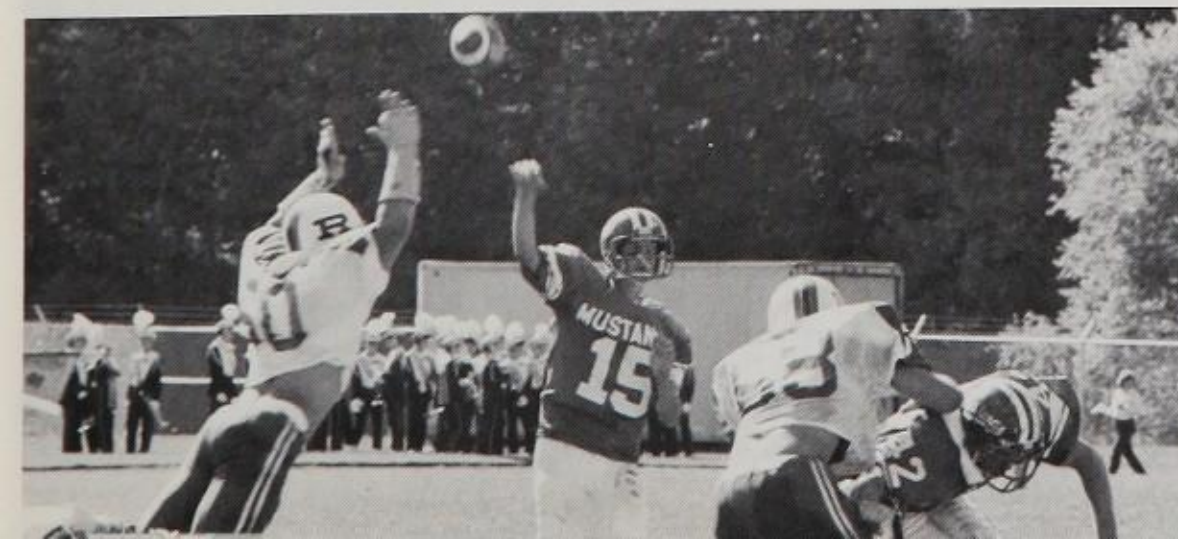
Brian Tarczy; HB, DB



Chris Craig; C, DE



Alan Ealy; TE, DT



Hey Jim, it helps if you look at your receiver.

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Mike Kelly; G, LB



Calvin Phillips; HB, DB



Rich Buchanan; OT, DT



Rob Shaw; TE, DT



Jim Miller, Manager



Luther sprints for an easy touchdown.



The Junior High Football Team



First row: B. Grandy, M. Forrester, T. Olexa, S. Ray, S. Sipos, M. Ryder, D. Collins, K. Lineberry. Second Row: C. Milliren, B. Richardson, J. Brady, D. Brest, D. Walker, J. Glaister, J. Garner, S. Piper, M. Nelson, D. Worley, G. Winner, B. Kennell. Third Row: Coach Weikal, B. Peters, K. Marsh, D. Weikal, M. Gaffner, D. Sleper, B. Metzger, S. Probst, E. Leshar, A. Borowicz, B. Phillips, M. Zirwas, R. Hawk, K. McElrath.



Do I use my foot or my knee?

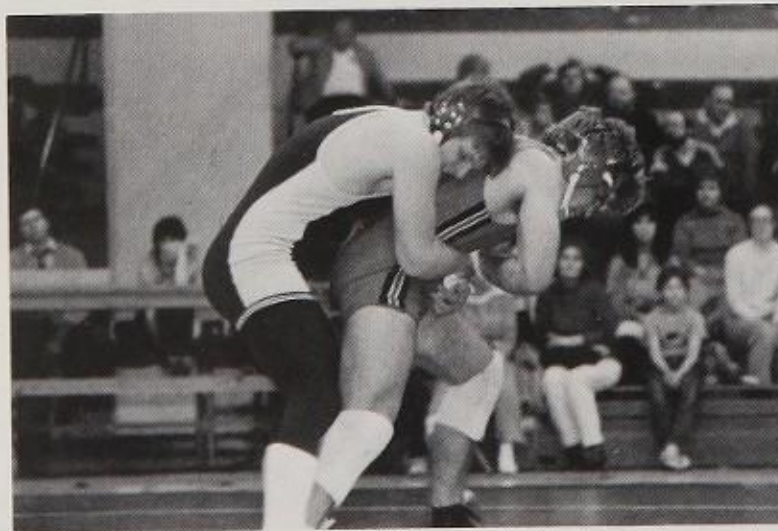
Care to dance?



*@#?, he's fast!



Sports Action at MHS



Cross Country



Mercer's CC team ended their season with 12 wins and 2 losses.

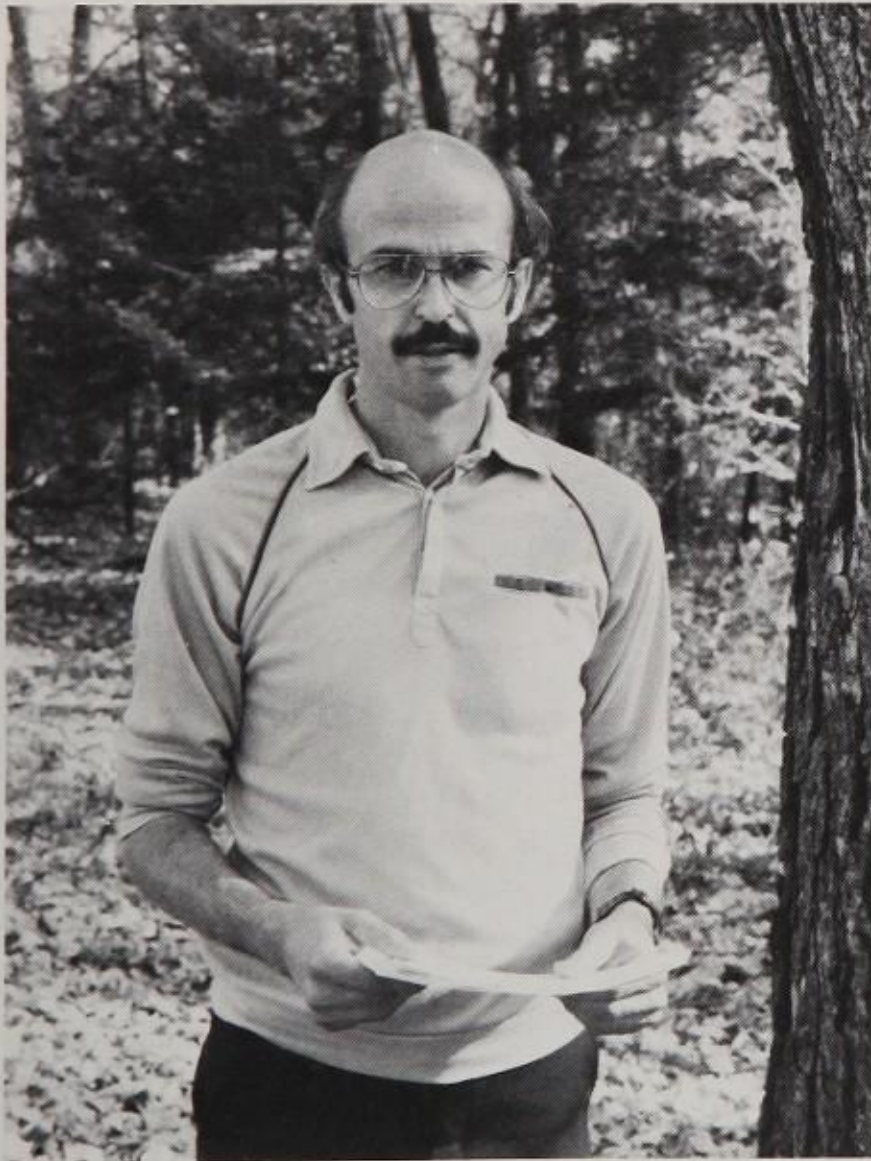
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MHS 19 Kennedy Christian	41
MHS 26 Greenville	29
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MHS 32 Grove City	25
MHS 27 Hickory	28
MHS 19 Reynolds	42
MHS 20 Lakeview	38

County Meet — 3rd place

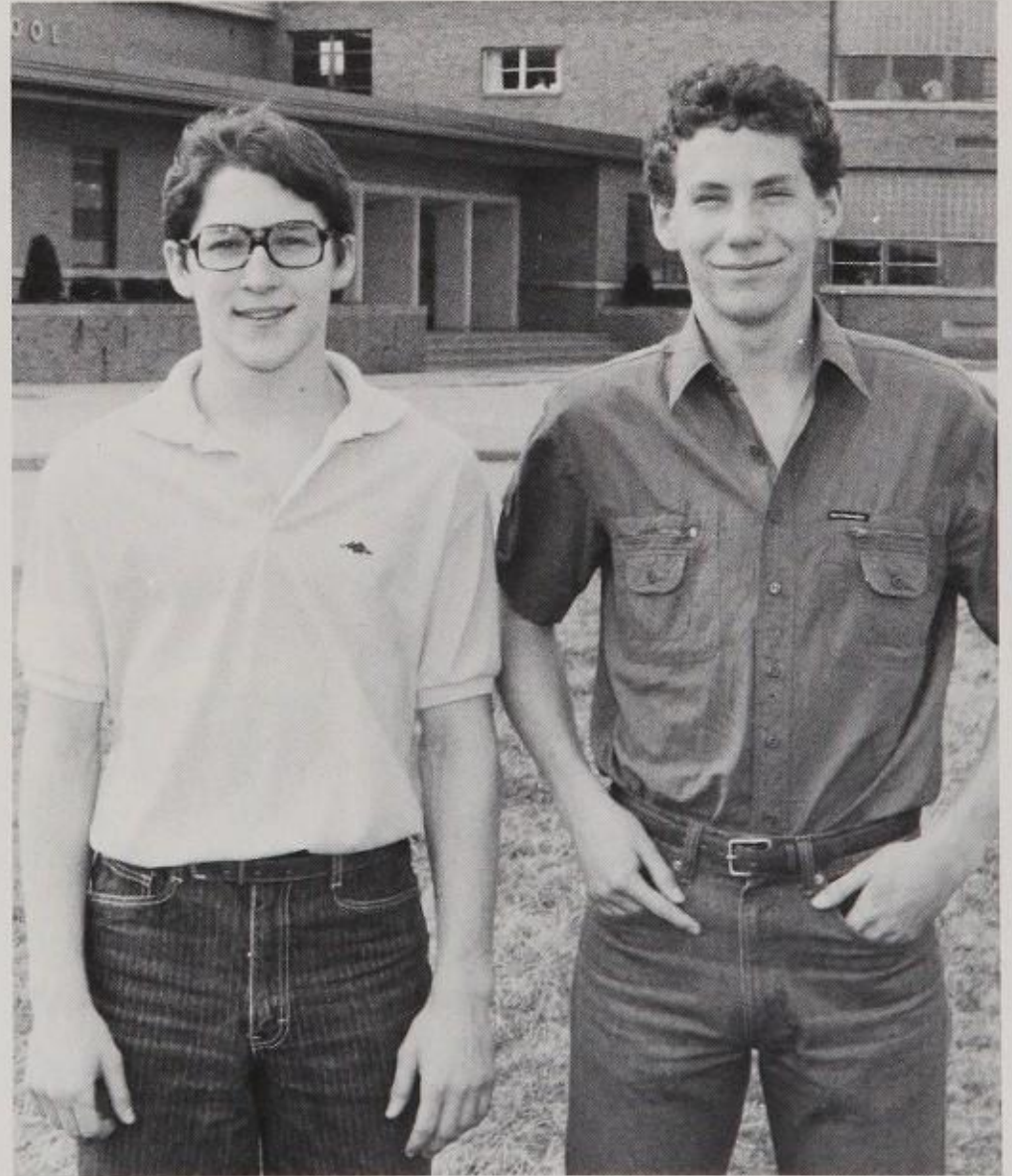
District X Meet — 4th place

Cross Country is scored by taking the first 5 places. (First place gets one point; second place gets two points, etc.) Low score wins.

Standing: John Hogue, Chris Shannon, Tom Gibbons, Mark Guiler, Brad Dunkle, and Chris Spensley. Sitting: Marty Hoffman, Steve Casino, Gary Urey, and Doug Wilcox. Missing from photo is Jon Williams.



Coach James Waldorf

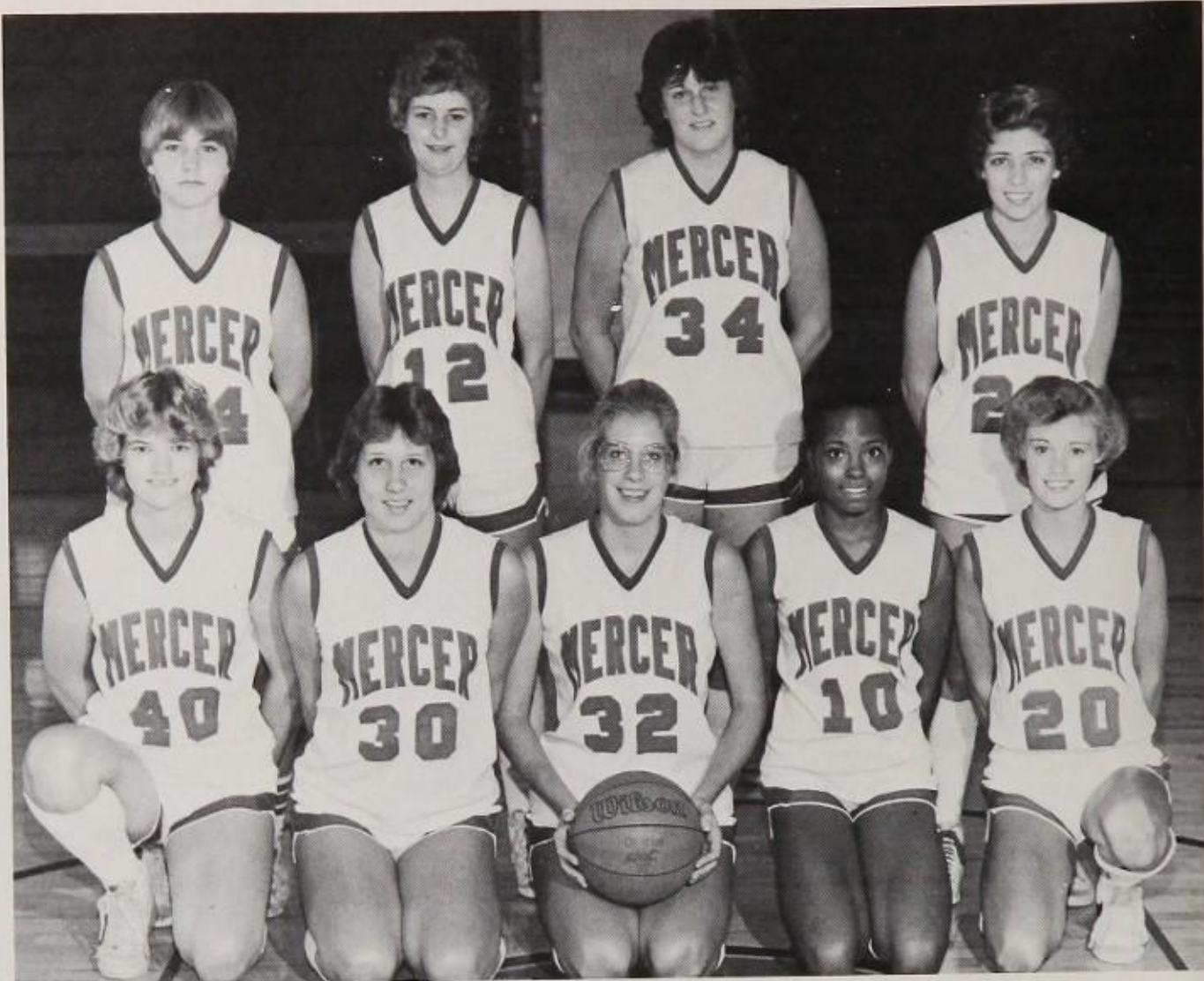


At States were Mark Guiler and Chris Shannon. They finished 37 and 91.

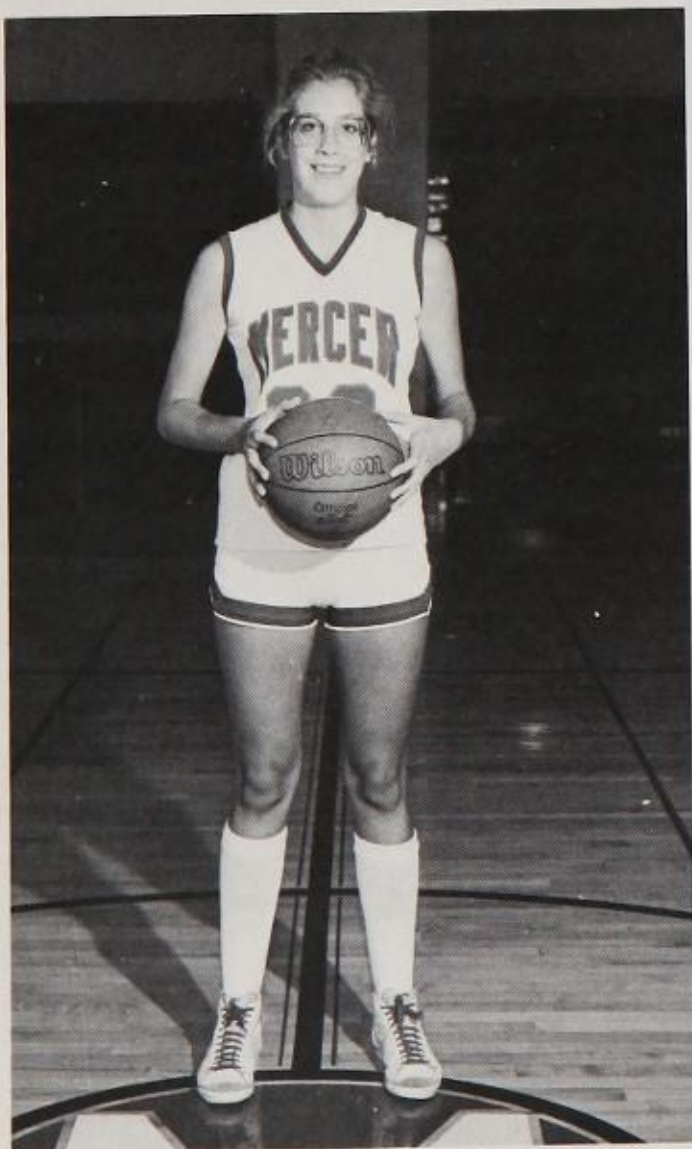
Girls' Basketball

Varsity

The Mercer Lady M's finished the 1982-83 season as MCL champs and District 10 runner-ups. Sue Short, Mia Adair, Lori Ramsey, Sue Holmes, and Brenda Jewell, all seniors, led the team to an outstanding 19-5 record.



MCL champs! Kneeling, Wendy Mills, Sue Holmes, Sue Short, Mia Adair, Lori Ramsey. Standing, Becky Koenig, Barb Mills, Brenda Jewell, Sandi Bittler. Missing from photo: Wendy Gill.



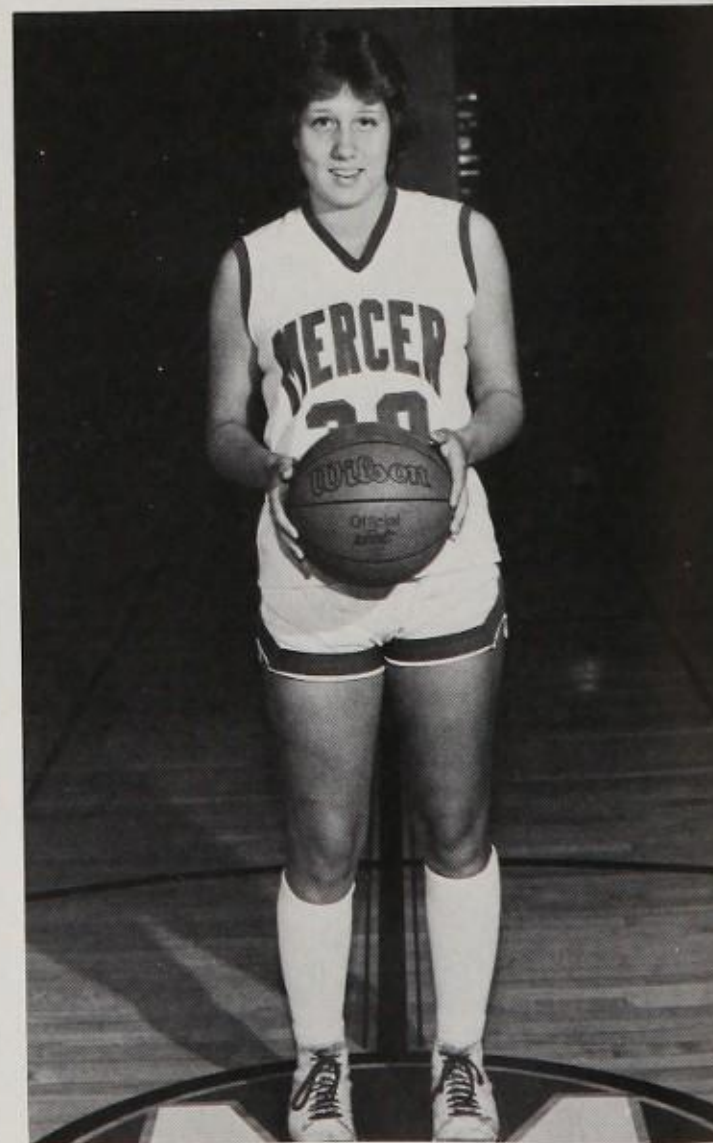
Senior Sue Short



Becky, do you use Sea Breeze?



Okay, what's wrong with this water?

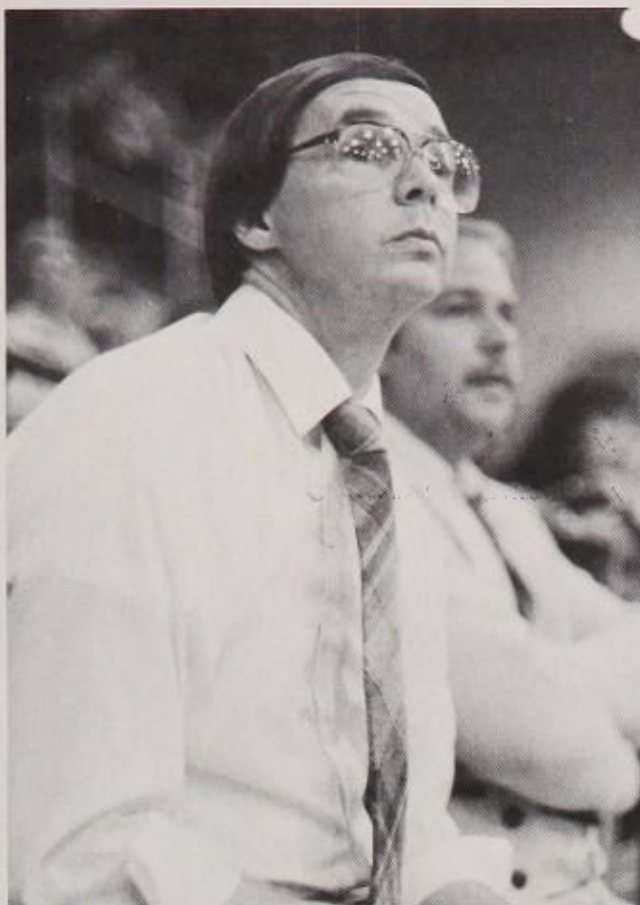


Senior Sue Holmes

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Senior Lori Ramsey



Head Coach Gary Sansom



Senior Brenda Jewell

1982-83 Varsity Schedule:

Mercer 47	Franklin	43
Mercer 59	Cranberry	20
Mercer 63	Meadville	48
Mercer 52	Venango	65
Mercer 51	Franklin	44
Mercer 47	Grove City	39
League:		
Mercer 48	Middlesex	34
Mercer 54	Reynolds	20
Mercer 42	Greenville	21
Mercer 53	Grove City	47
Mercer 56	Middlesex	32
Mercer 56	Reynolds	38
Mercer 46	Greenville	39
Mercer 61	Venango	54
Mercer 60	Rocky Grove	44
Mercer 42	Kennedy	46
Play-offs:		
Mercer 52	Harborcreek	32
Mercer 47	Iroquios	37
Mercer 39	Hickory	40
Mercer 52	Beth Center	55
League Record: 8-0		
Play-offs: 2-2		
Overall: 19-5		



Senior Mia Adair



Excuse me!

Girls' Basketball

J.V.

The Lady M J. V. team turned out a winning record during the 1982-83 season. The team, consisting of three juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen, hope to follow in the footsteps of the varsity team and return to the play-offs again next year.



J. V. team: Sitting, Wendy Gill, Wendy Mills, Barb Mills. Standing, Billie Lloyd, Sue Kogler, Shelley Whenry, Marsha Zirwas, Sandi Bittler. Missing from photo: Lynette Morris and Debbie Zimmerman.



Hey Wendy, how do you spell relief?



Barb Mills "shoots for two"



J. V. coach Jon Borowicz



Imitating the Redskins?



Wake up Lynette!





Nice form, Sandi!



Managers: Karen Lawton, Wendy McCandless, Carol Zurasky, Candy Lasher, Julie Russell, Dee Ringer.



Statisticians: Robin Woods, Kim Sansom, and Suzie Wiercinski. Missing from photo: Robyn Eakin.



We are not playing soccer, Wendy!



Jr. High team: front row, Julie Russell, Tawnya Dzurisco, Jennifer Bahr, Connie Joy, Candy Lasher. Back row, Wendy McCandless, Carol Zurasky, Karen Lawton, Terri Ivors, Jennifer Crenshaw.



Way to use that left hand!



That's not funny, Bit!



Three hands, but only two arms. Pretty tricky Mia!



Varsity coach Gary Sansom. J. V. coach Jon Borowicz.



Oh darn, I missed again!



Get out of my way!



Jump high Wendy!



Don't hold my hand!



Golf



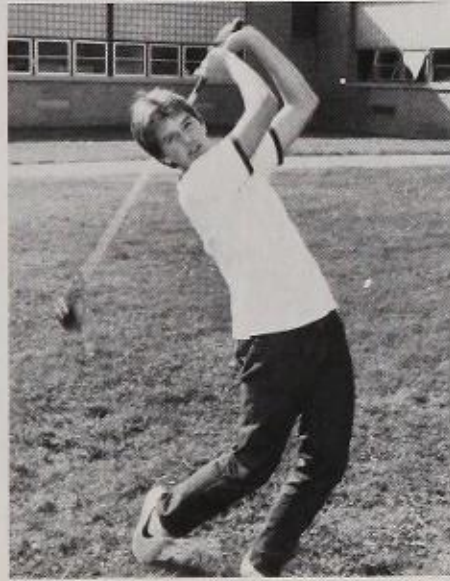
Standing: Coach Max Creasy, Bryan Zigo, Ken Pratschler, Craig Peters, Mike Stewart, Brian King, Rob King, and Eric Mount. Kneeling: Dave Everhart, Chris Nagle, Mike King, and Scott Griffin.

Mercer (435) Hickory (418)
 Mercer (438) Jamestown (432)
 Mercer (438) Hickory (421)
 Finished 5th in the Jamestown Fair Tournament
 Mercer (425) Grove City (405)
 Mercer (417) Grove City (417)
 Mercer (421) Jamestown (422)
 Mercer (456) Greenville (439)
 Mercer (434) Kennedy (427)
 Mercer (432) Greenville (426)
 Mercer (431) Kennedy (424)
 Craig Peters and David Everhart advanced to second day at districts
 Finished tenth at Kennedy Tournament
 Participated in Tri-County Tournament at Mohawk Trails.

This year, Mercer set ten new records. These include best team total stroke average, best stroke average (Peters and Everhart), and best round at districts.



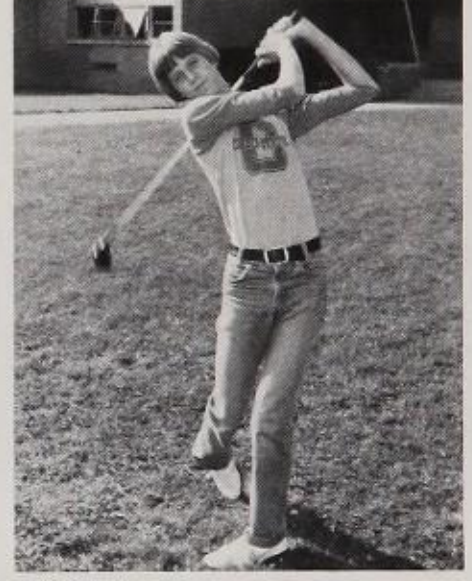
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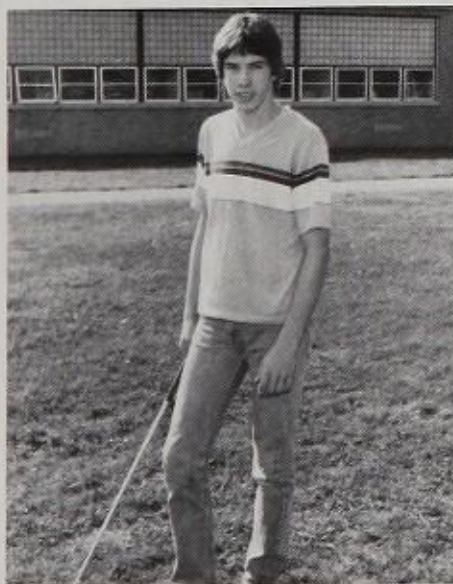
Senior, Rob King



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Senior, Bryan Zigo



Boys' Basketball Team

A Great Year of Roundball



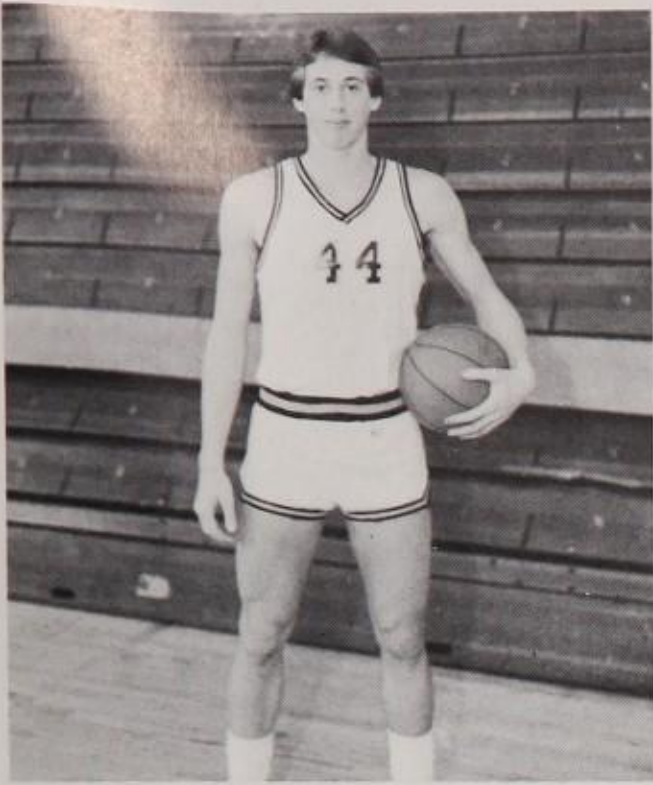
Kneeling: Mike Kornbau, Jon Williams, Mark Guiler, Brian King. Standing: Neil Borowicz, Kurt Flannery, Mark Williams, John Ryder, Dave Zellmann, Alan Ealy, Jim Noble, Jim Anderson.

Mercer	55	Westinghouse	53
Mercer	47	Hickory	45 O.T.
Mercer	79	Erie Academy	81 O.T. (2)
Mercer	35	Wilmington	61
Mercer	61	Neshannock	43
Mercer	68	Linesville	55
Mercer	62	Meadville	41
Mercer	52	Titusville	63
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Mercer	52	Sharpsville	56
Mercer	39	Kennedy	28
PLAYOFFS			
Mercer	70	Girard	61
Mercer	82	Titusville	56
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Mercer	52	Hampton	69
Won 23 Lost 9			

The Mercer County League Champions
(for the second consecutive year)
District 10 Runner-up



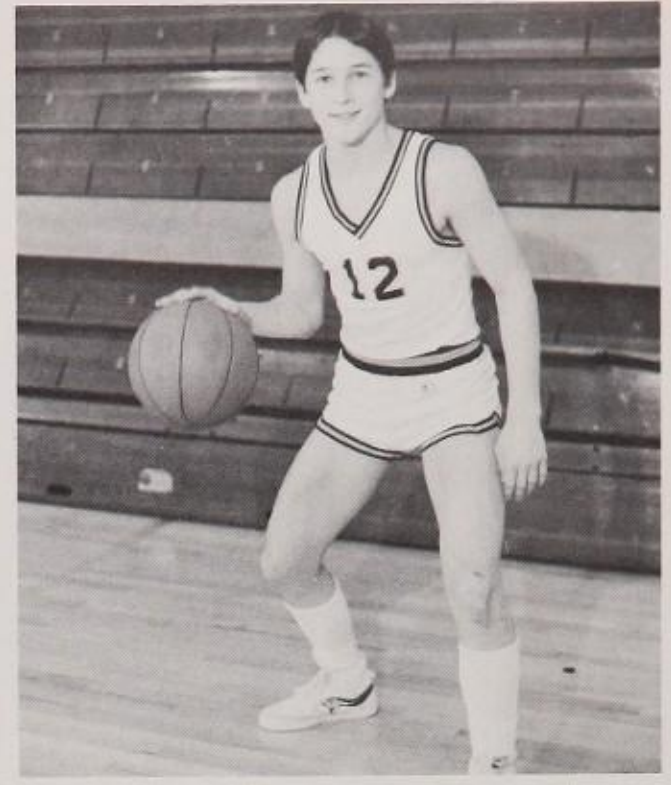
Mercer County League Champs — The Seniors.



Alan Ealy



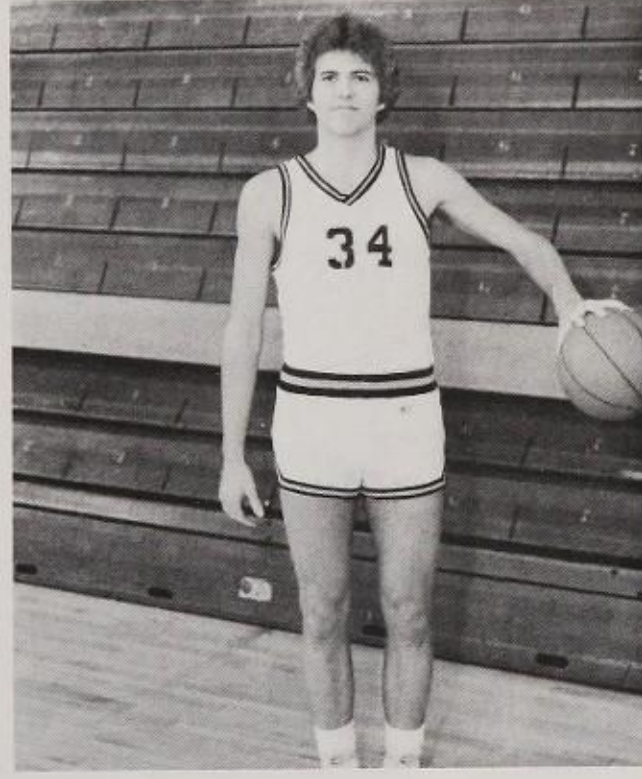
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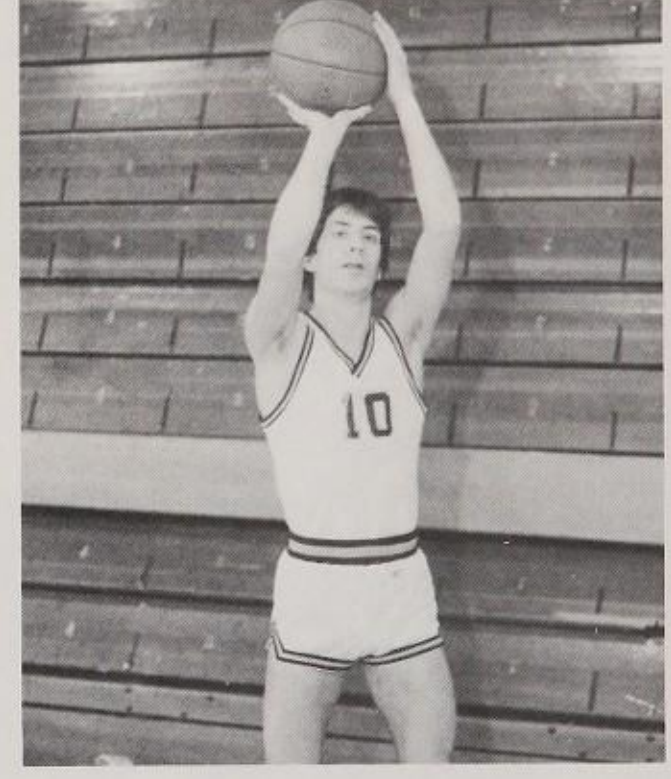
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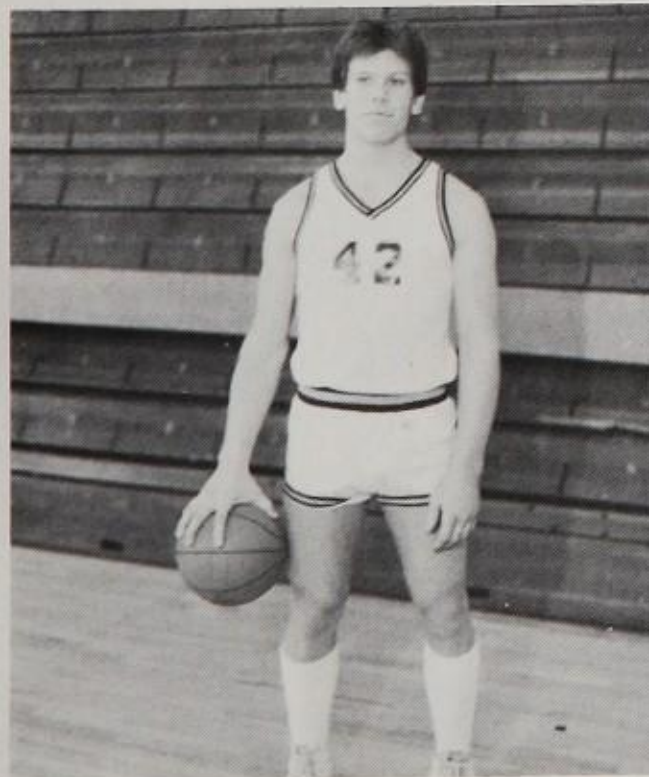
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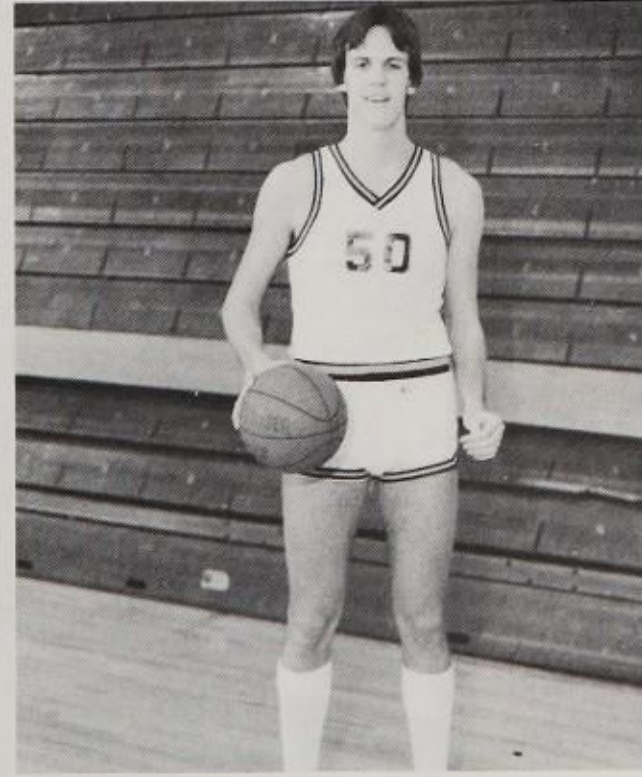
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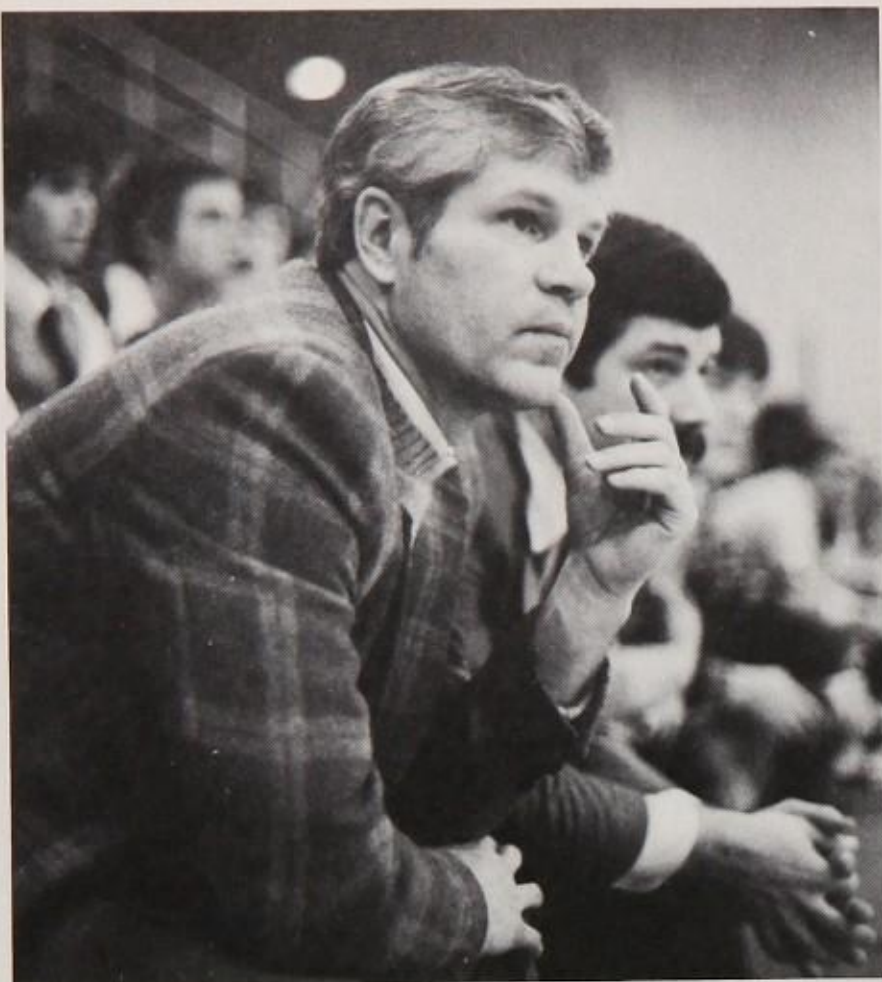


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Dave Zellmann

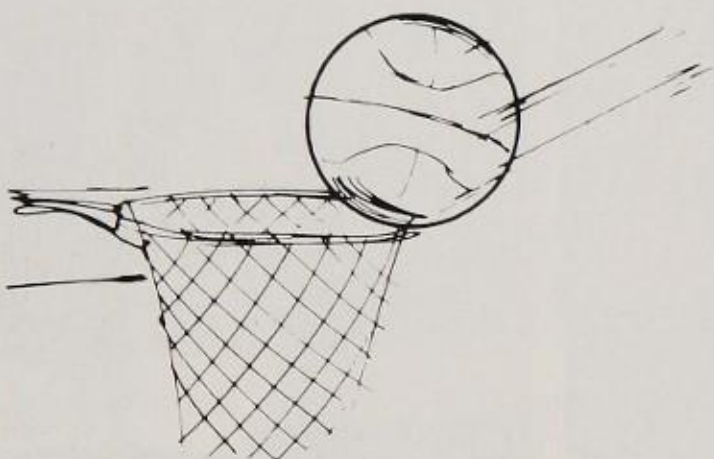




Head Coach: Dave Cook



Assistant Coach: Art Amos



Jr. High Statisticians: G. Ligo, W. Gill, R. Esquibel



Managers: Rob King and Bill Brest

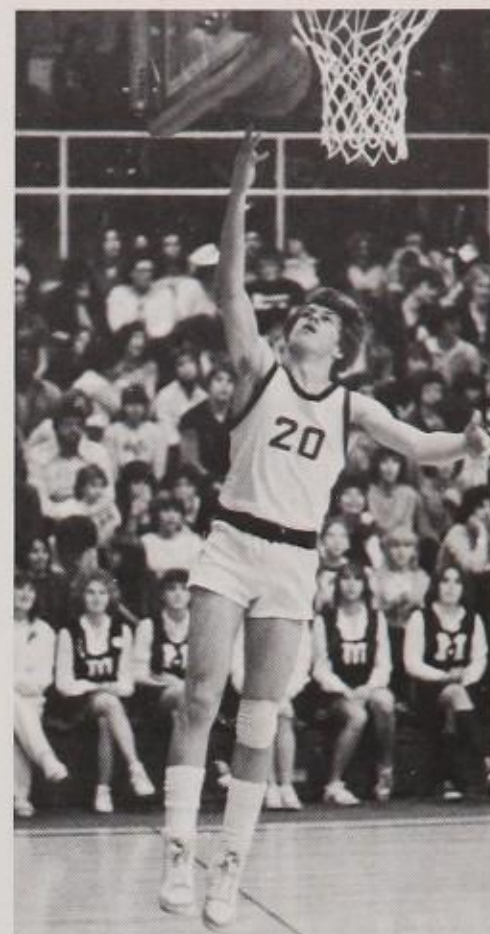


Varsity Statisticians: D. Gill, T. Bittler, B. Lloyd, S. Bittler, P. Gill

Junior Varsity Team



Standing A. Borowicz, A. Andrusky, K. Cameron, G. Glenn, D. Ealy, C. Nagle, D. Buchanan.
Kneeling: T. Peters, D. Eshbaugh, M. Holmes, D. Cook, M. King.



WOW! ... My first solo!



We'll have to stop meeting like this.



This is how you do it boys.



Swan Lake by Dan Ealy



Another two for Alex

Total points
Rebounds
FG%
Foul%
Assits
Interceptions

Statistic Leaders

A. Ealy (373)
A. Ealy (283)
A. Ealy (47.3%)
J. Anderson (76.8%)
J. Noble (106)
M. Guiler (58)

Jr. Hi B.B.



Head Coach Dan Weikal

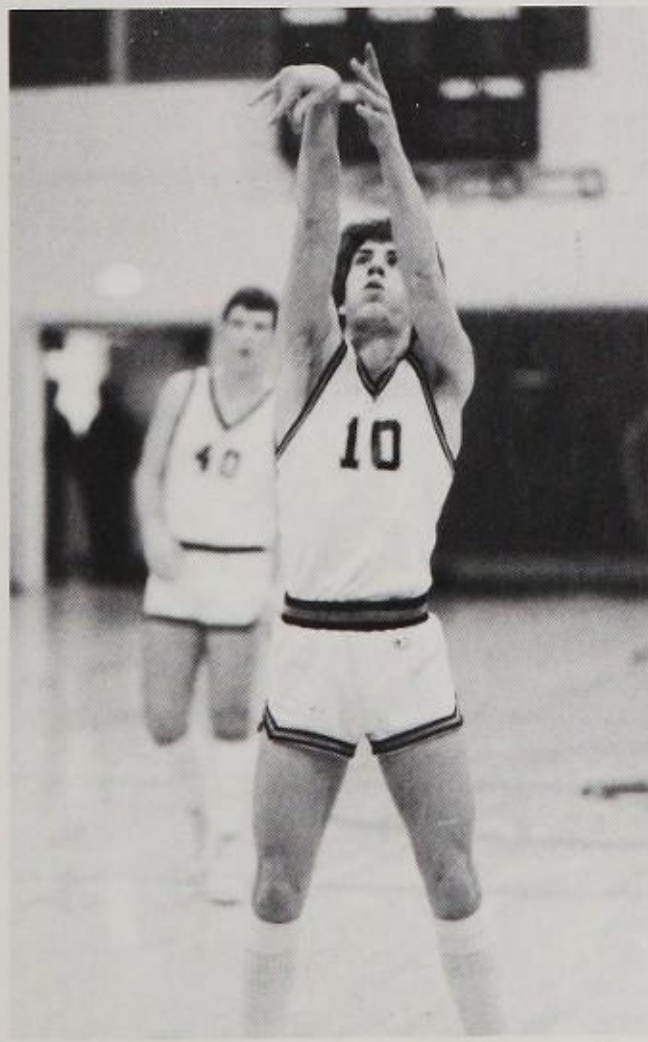
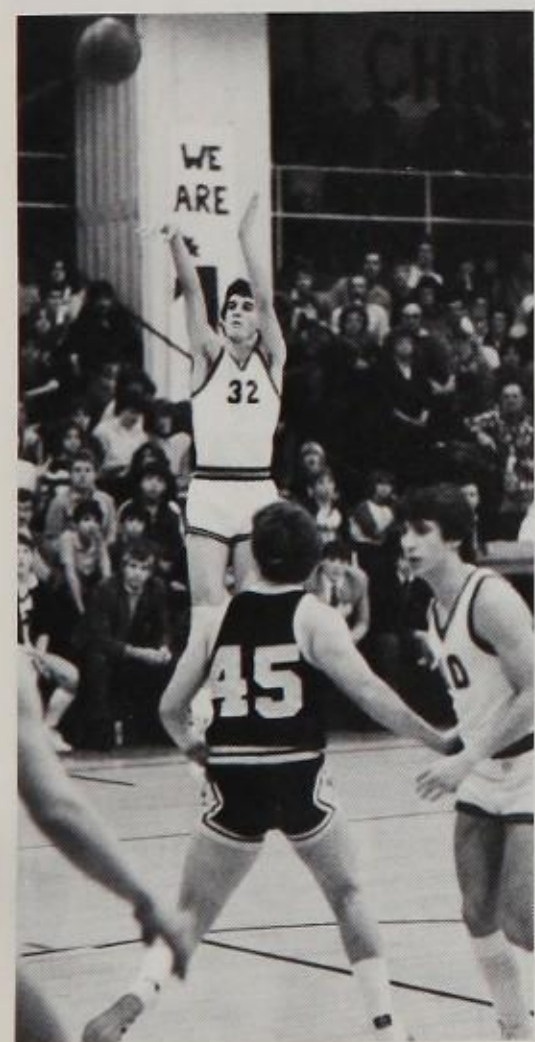
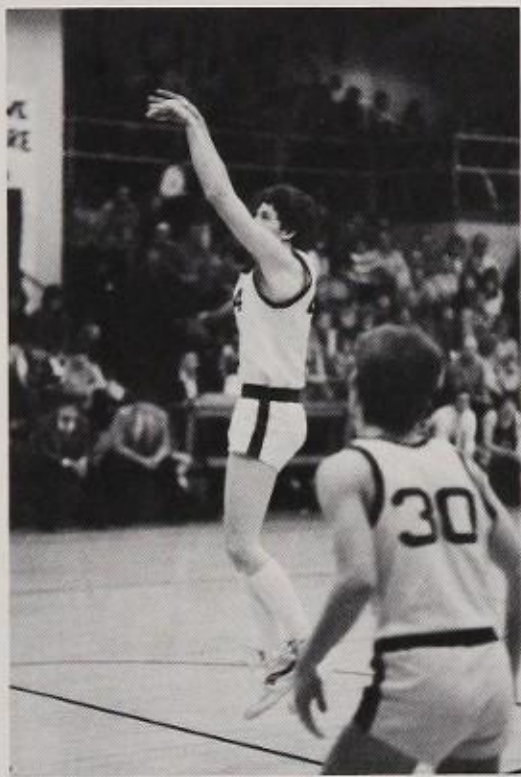


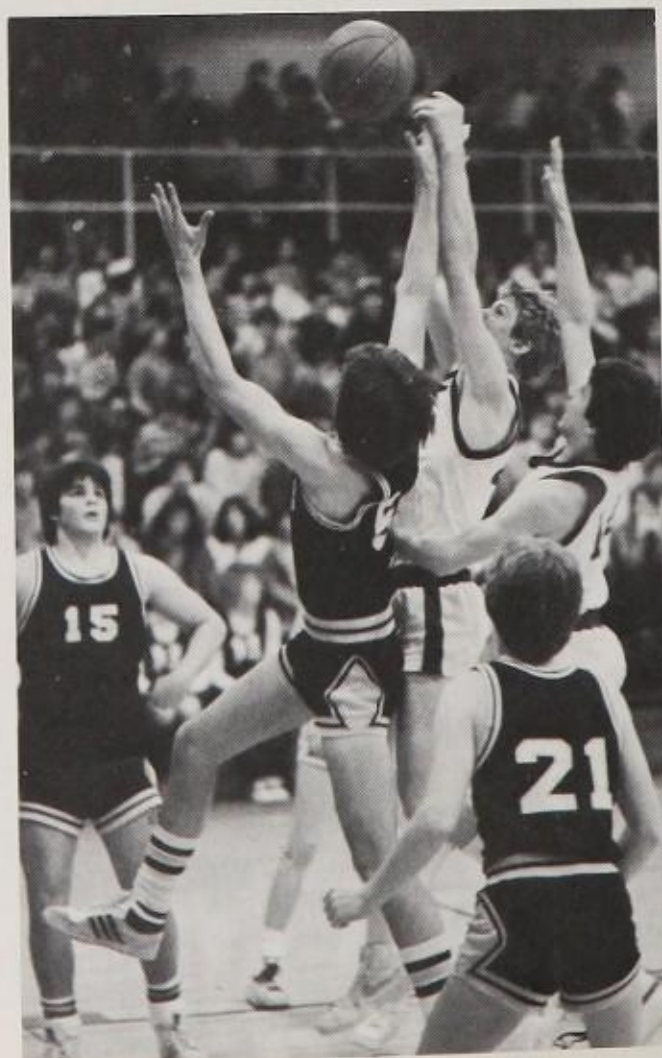
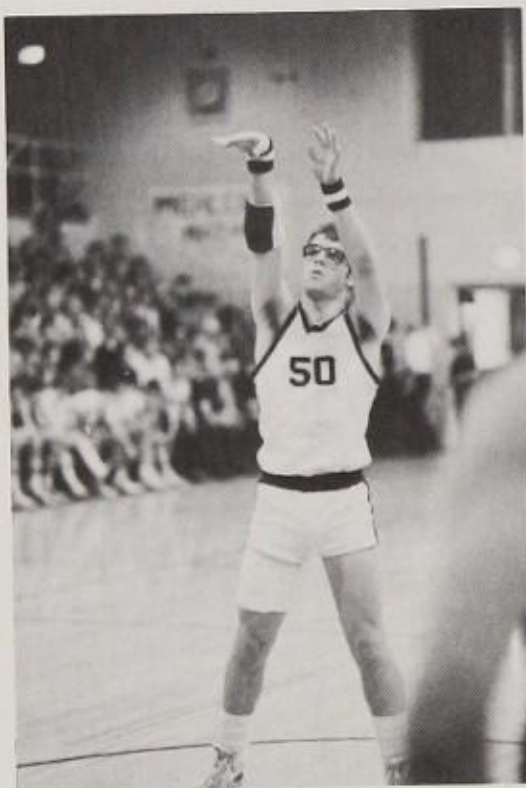
Kneeling: M. O. Kresik, J. Vance, J. Bobby, S. Koprivnak, J. King; Standing: M. Gaffney, J. Kelso, B. Fitzgibbon, T. Herrick, M. Zirwas, M. Nelson, R. Shuster, S. Zacherl



Kneeling: S. King, M. Meyer, S. King; Standing: D. Walker, A. Borowicz, D. Weikal, J. Brady, D. Armstrong, D. Notareschi, R. Hawk.







Student Exchange

Carmen Alvarez is the foreign exchange student from Mexico. Carmen is 16 years old and has one brother and two sisters.

Her reason for wanting to come to the United States was "One of my friends came here and I was interested and I didn't know what I wanted to study in school. Then I got information from the Rotary Club and started to get excited about coming to the United States because English is the universal language to me and it is very important. I also hoped to make new friends and meet new kinds of people."

In Mexico Carmen was a member of the basketball and volleyball teams and participated in speech, singing, math, poetry, and dance competitions. She was also vice-president of her student council.

During her visit she has stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathison, and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin White. At school she is a member of the publications class and chorus.

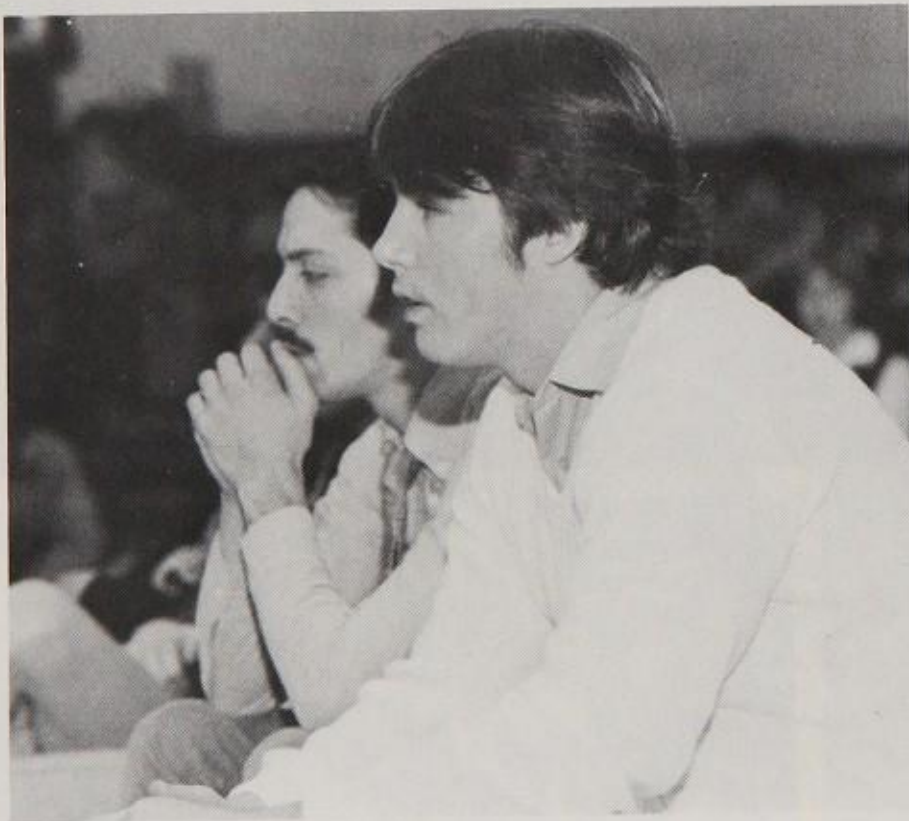
When Carmen returns to Mexico she will continue her education. And as Carmen returns home, two graduates of Mercer High School, Sally Priester and Burt Mixer, will be going to Latin American countries to live as foreign exchange students.



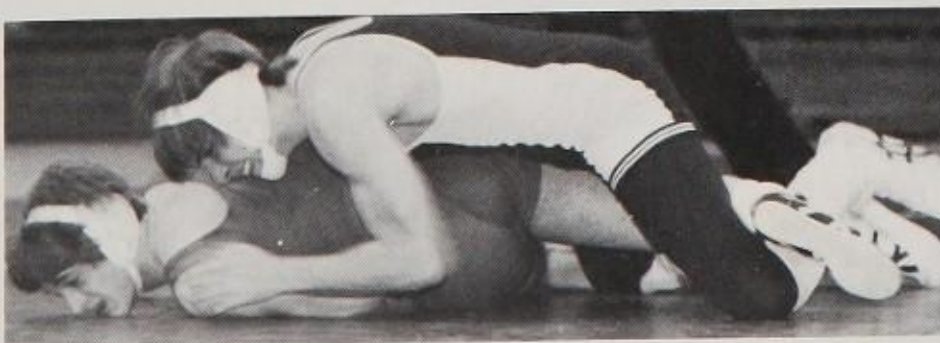
Wrestling



Varsity Squad, Front: Bill Bradford, Eric Mount, Dean Peters, Joe Macri, Tom Gibbons, Jesse Garner. Back: Mike Stewart, Dan Klink, Greg Rabold, Ed Bungar, Chris Hovis, John Reed, Jeff McTaggart.



Coaches - Lee Mount and Rick Whenry.

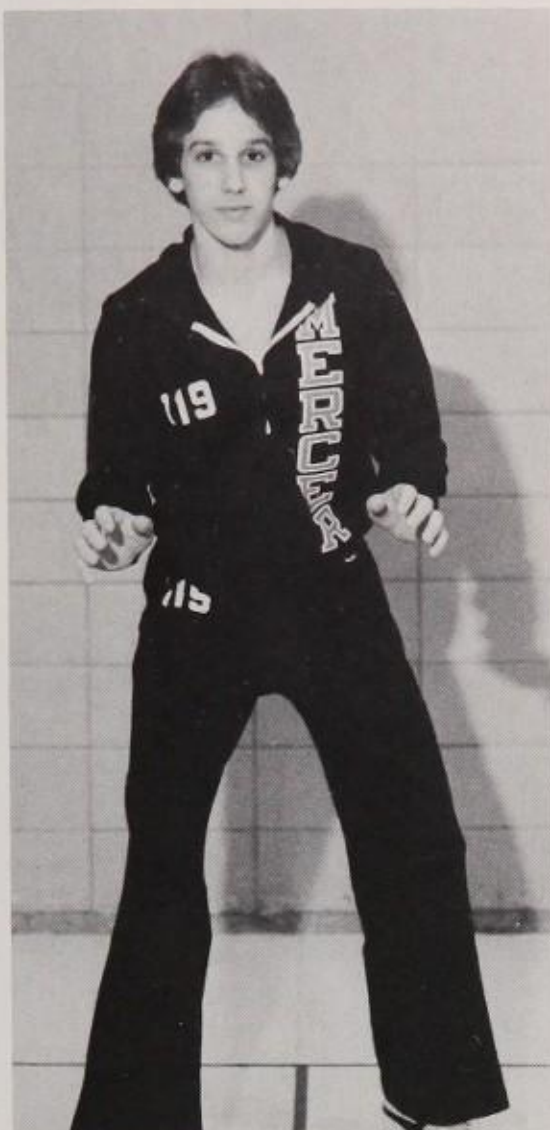


Statisticians - Cindy Laffin and Cheryl Stewart.

Seniors



Rusty Adams



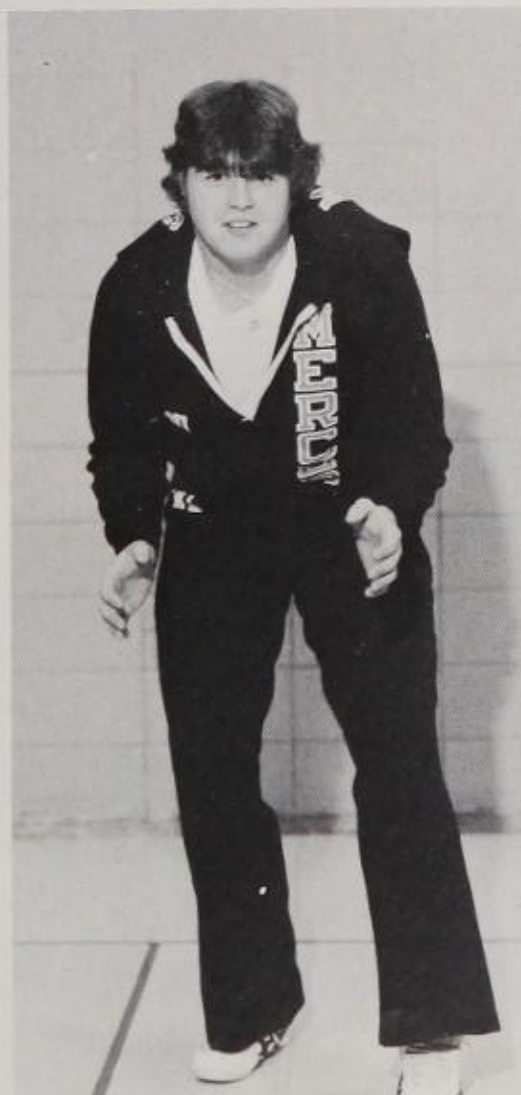
Tom Gibbons - 2nd place at Section 3
Class AA Tournament.



Chris Hovis



Dan Klink



Jay Layton

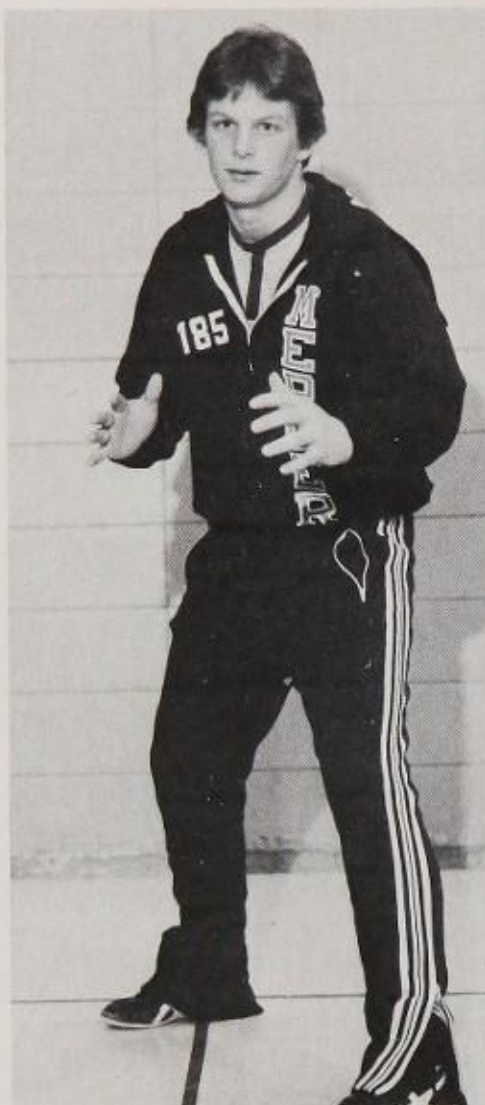


Alan Lineberry

Seniors



Eric Mount - 1st place at Section 3 - Class AA
Tournament 2nd place at District 10 Tournament.



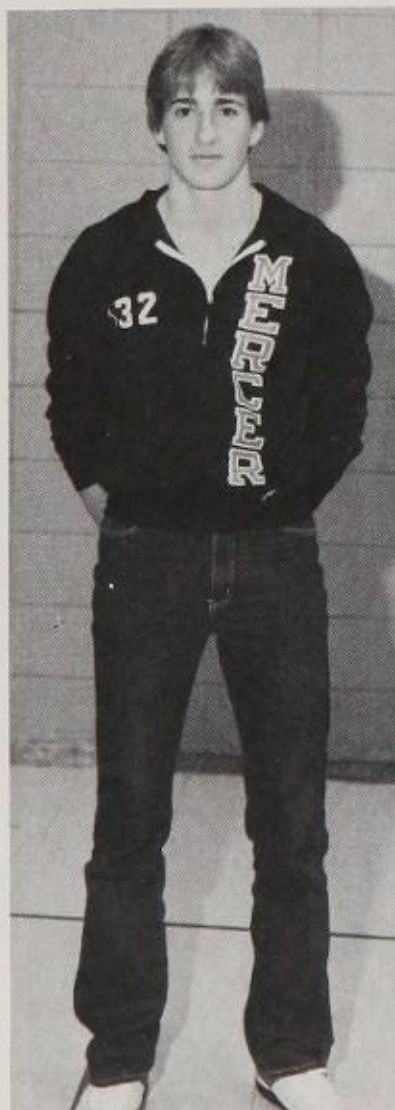
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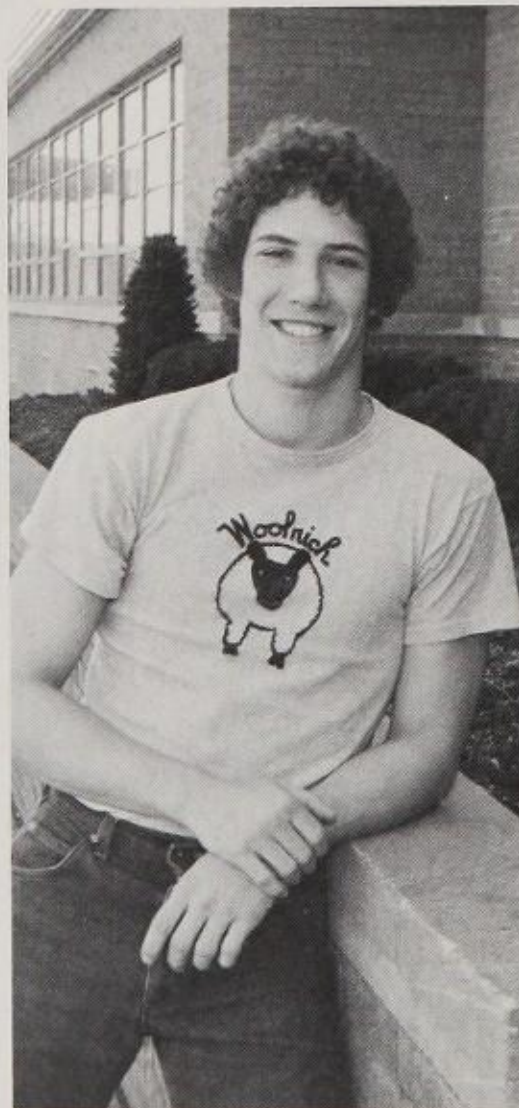
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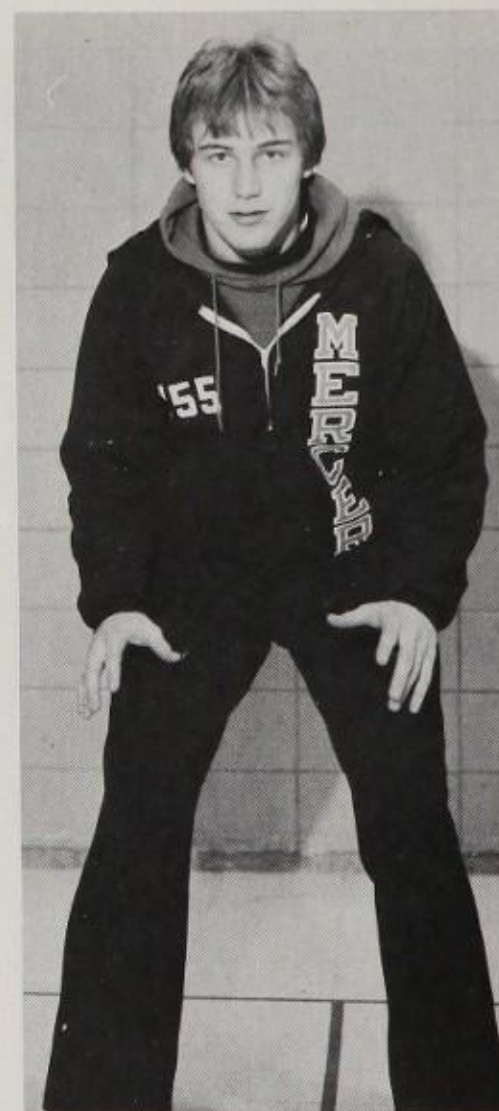
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Eric Shaffer



Mike Stewart



John Reed 1st place at Section 3 -
Class AA Tournament.

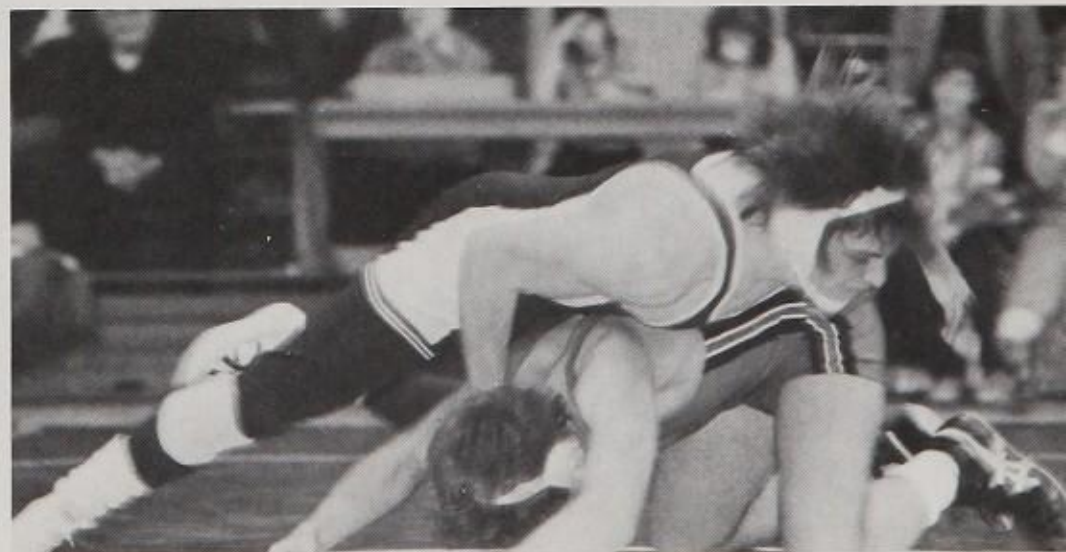
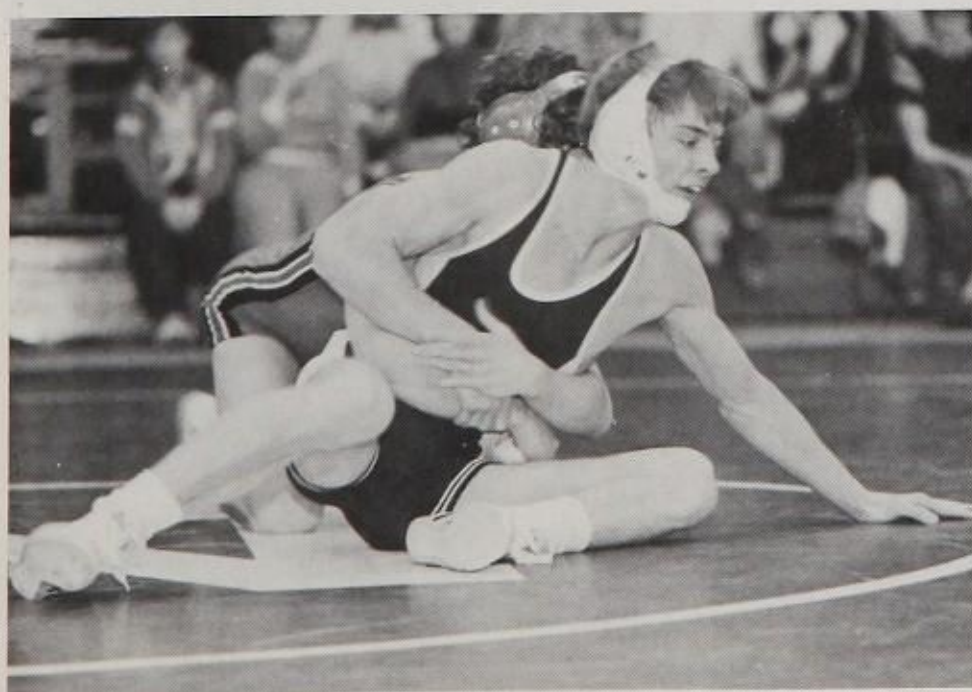


The Matches

			WE	THEY
Dec.	2	Sharon	32	27
	9	Lakeview	13	38
	14	Kennedy	39	23
	21	Franklin	16	39
Jan.	4	Cranberry	8	51
	6	Commodore Perry	19	45
	11	Hickory	15	53
	13	Jamestown	36	29
	18	Rocky Grove	48	16
	25	Greenville	23	54
Feb.	27	Sharpsville	13	44
	1	Meadville	5	58
	3	Neshannock	57	18
	8	Conneaut Lake	26	41
	10	Grove City	24	39
	17	Reynolds	10	52



J.V. Squad - Front: Scott Smith
Ken Perrine, Steve Casino Back:
Scott Olexa, Tim Vallely, Ken
Pratchler, Scott Griffin, Alan
Lineberry



Volleyball

Mrs. Factor, Head Coach, assisted by Ann Schultz, did a very good job considering it was her first year with nearly a totally new Varsity team. Next year should be a better year for the team.



Standing: Lynnette Morris, Janet Kelso, Sue Short, Sue Holmes, Carol Stephens. Kneeling: Sandy Smith, Lori Ramsey, Traci Bittler, Terri Gill. Sitting: Diane Yeager, Sandy Marsh, Sandi Heini.



Coach Becky Factor



Senior Sandy Marsh



Senior Sandi Heini



Senior Janet Kelso



Senior Sue Short



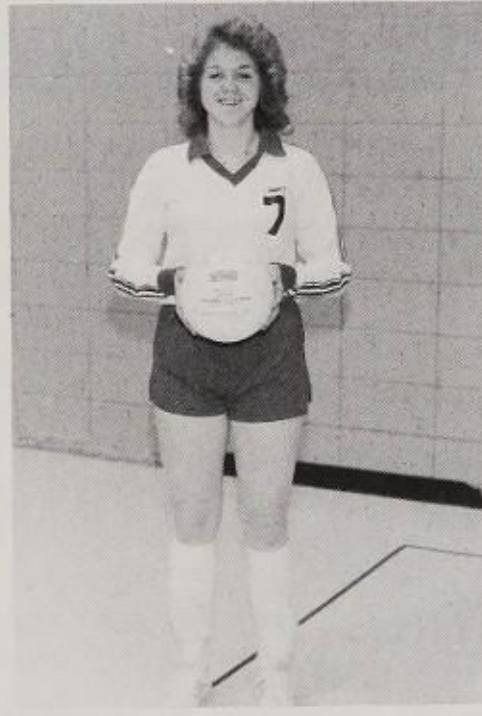
J. V. Team. Tammi Bittler, Suzanne Junkin, Donna Clark, Kathy Bartholemew, Linda Blizzard, Martha Ray, Carol Stephens, Sue Koepler, Diane Yeager, Sandi Bittler.



Senior Lori Ramsey



Senior Sue Holmes



Senior Terri Gill



Manager Paula Lawton; Stats. Nancy McDowell



Senior: Donna Clark



Senior Tammi Bittler



Senior Kathy Barthlomew



Senior Suzanne Junkin

Speech



Row 1: M. Griffith, J. McElrath, K. Palmer, J. Wilson, J. Kramer. Row 2: A. Zuhosky, N. Danielson, J. Russell, B. Foster, S. Royle, M. Mifsud, W. Palmer, C. Case, B. Mixer, D. Davis. Row 3: D. Bradley, A. Orsinger, P. Wilson, S. Givens, S. Adams, C. Brucker, J. Wilson, S. Probst, D. Hogue, B. Campbell.



Coach Hugh Ringer. Not pictured are Dr. Williams Teufel and Chris Cassetti. Seniors Sue Adams, Bernice Campbell, Julie Wilson, and Scott Royle.



Marilee and Julie with their winning trophies.

Let my words/Take you/Shake you
Mold your consciousness
Listen to me/and take a
Part of my souL/Into your being.
b.a. campbell



Officers: Secretary-Treasurer Bernice Campbell, President Julie Wilson, and Vice-President Burt Mixer.

1982-83 SPEECH IN REVIEW

The Mercer High Speech Team enjoyed another highly successful season in 1982-83. The 26-member squad continued its ranking (along with Pittsburgh North Catholic, Taylor Allderdice, and Pittsburgh Central Catholic) as one of the top forensic teams in Western Pa. by winning team sweepstakes honors at five of the nine major trophy tournaments it attended in the Pittsburgh district during the season. Mercer won sweepstakes titles at the following tournaments: Erie Cathedral Prep (11/12, 13/82), Pittsburgh North Catholic (12/18/82), Mercer B.P.W. (1/15/83), Knoch (1/29/83), and Pennsylvania High School Speech League District 1 Tournament (2/26/82). The team won four consecutive tournament titles from mid November thru late January.

Our speakers won the P.H.S.S.L. district 1 title for the ninth year in a row, and qualified nine speakers to the state tournament. Five of these speakers placed in the top twelve of their respective categories at state. Prose reader Janet McElrath reached the finals, where she placed 6th. In addition, nine speakers qualified to compete in the National Catholic Forensic League National Tournaments in Chicago in May.

In addition to winning five team sweepstakes awards, Mercer speakers captured 59 individual trophies during the season, even though the team appeared in only ten tournaments. Fifteen of these trophies were for first place finishes in individual events. The pace-setter was sophomore Marilee Mifsud (original oratory) who won four tournament titles. Senior Bernice Campbell (serious dramatic), juniors, Janet McElrath (prose) and Paul Wilson (extemp) and sophomore Wendy Palmer (oral interpretation) each won tournament championships. Here is a listing of first place trophy winners and the tournaments where they won top honors:

Speaker	Event (s)	First Place Tournaments
1) Marilee Mifsud	Original/Persuasive	Erie Prep, Mercer B.P.W., Knoch, P.H.S.S.L. district
2) Bernice Campbell	Dramatic	Erie Prep, Mercer B.P.W.
3) Janet McElrath	Prose	North Hills, P.H.S.S.L. district
4) Wendy Palmer	Prose-Poetry	P.H.S.S.L. district, NCFL district
5) Paul Wilson	Extemp	P.H.S.S.L. district, NCFL district
6) Brenda Foster	Extemp	P.H.S.S.L. district
7) Jim Kramer	Humorous	Mercer B.P.W.
8) Mindy Reed	Declamation	NCFL district

The winning speech tradition at Mercer should continue in 1983-84 as fourteen of twenty letter winners return.



Row 1: Neil Borowicz, Calvin Phillips, Mark Guller, Jon Williams, Dave Moon. Row 2: Doug Wilcox, Jeff Bowman, Mike Fitzgibbon, Luther Phillips, Chris Shannon, Bill Jenkins, Bob Tregasser, Bill Brest, Mike Kelly, Sharon Stambaugh (stats), Denise Layton (stats). Row 3: Steve Thompson, Chris Spensley, John Ryder, Keith Grande, Keith Buchanan, Chris Hovis, Carl Krvar, Mike Stewart, Rob King, Andre Borowicz, Vince Carucci, Wendy Mills (stats). Row 4: Mike Weisenbaugh, John Hogue, Dan Ealy, Kevin Kelley, Kris Reed, Don Anthony, Marty Hoffman, Darrell Sleeper, Brian Metzger, Jim Bodien, Roland Hawk, Brian Phillips. Row 5: Jay Weinel, Jim Brady, Bill Oelbeck, Derek Collins, Richard Edmonds, Rob Gilkey, Kevin Murcko, Jeff Urey, Steve Ray, Steve Sipos. Row 6: Brian Adair, Alex Borowicz, Mike Stodolak, Dan Weikal, Adam Andrusky, Jim Noble, Randy Gabany, Kevin Cameron, Chris Leshner, Kevin Thompson, Dan Cameron. Row 7: Alan McCracken, Mike Forrester, Brian Tarczy, Jeff MacTaggart, Terry Bowman, Dave Koser, Clair Brucker, Jeff Magargee.



Coaches

Left: Karen Evans, Becky Factor.
Right: Jim Waldorf, Mark Hannay,
Dave Anderson.



Row 1: Sandi Bittler, Wendy Gill, Donna Bradley, Lisa Furay, Christine McDermitt, Jenny Perrine, Kim Brest, Lisa Armstrong. Row 2: Kim Kokolls, Carol Murdoch, Cheryl Stewart, Beth Cornelius, Shelly Whenry, Nancy Danielson, Patty Oelbeck, Linda Urban. Row 3: Becky Koenig, Barb Mills, Mia Adair, Sue Holmes, Brenda Jewell, Teri Anderson, Valerie Jaskowak, Karen Purvis.

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Boy, I'm glad I ate my Wheaties this morning!



But Coach, he CAN'T run!



IT'S A SPIDER!!



Seniors: Carol Murdoch, Kim Kokolis, Teri Anderson, Karen Purvis. Row 2: Valerie Jaskowak, Sue Holmes, Brenda Jewell, Mia Adair.



Seniors: Mike Fitzgibbon, Neil Borowicz, Luther Phillips, Mark Guiler, Jon Williams, Rob King, Jeff MacTaggart. Row 2: Brian Tarczy, Steve Thompson, John Ryder, Calvin Phillips, Keith Grande, Bob Tregasser, Mike Stewart, Vince Carucci. Row 3: Chris Hovis, Chris Spensley, Brian Adair, Carl Krvar, Bill Jenkins, Mike Kelly.



Mia Adair, left, placed 4th in 100 and 3rd in 200 at States. Sue Holmes, right, placed 9th in discus at States. Mia Adair now has claim to five school records, while Sue Holmes has claim to one in discus.



The 1983 girls' track team did much better than their record (0-8) shows, losing most of the dual meets by only a few points. The team placed sixth at the District Ten Finals at Fairview High School. Two members qualified for state competition, Mia Adair in the 100m and 200m dashes, and Sue Holmes in the discus competition.

The '83 boys' track team had an excellent season of 8 wins, no losses, finishing undefeated in dual meets. The team also finished third at the Mt. Lebanon Invitational, and first at the following invitational: Fairview, MacTaggart - Shaver (Mercer Jaycees), and Tri-County (with new scoring record of 185 pts. As the Mercer County Champions, the team placed second overall at the District Ten Finals, sending fifteen members to state competition at Shippensburg, Pa. They are Luther Phillips (100m and 200m dashes, 400m relay), Keith Grande (400m relay and pole vault), Brian Tarczy and Calvin Phillips (400m relay), Vince Carucci and Andre Borowicz (400m relay alternates), Neil Borowicz, Chris Shannon, Alan McCracken, and Alex Borowicz (3200m relay), Kevin Cameron and Mark Guiler (3200m relay alternates), Chris Hovis, (shot put), Bill Jenkins (high jump), and Jon Williams, (triple jump). During the season 17 new school records and 16 meet records were set.



Boys' Track Dual Meet Scores

Mercer	102	New Wilmington	48
	131	Sharpsville	19
	134	Reynolds	16
	76	Grove City	74
	119	West Middlesex	31
	98	Lakeview	42
	77	Greenville	77
	111½	Hickory	39½

Girls' Track School Record Holders - 1983

Shotput	Brenda Jewell
Discus	Sue Holmes
Triple Jump	Mia Adair
300 Hurdles	Beth Cornelius
100	Mia Adair
200	Mia Adair
3200	Sandi Bittler
400 Relay	Cheryl Stewart
	Beth Cornelius, Lisa Furey, Mia Adair



State 3200 meter relay, third place. Alan McCracken, Neil Borowicz, Alex Borowicz, Chris Shannon, Alt. Kevin Cameron, Alt. Mark Guiler



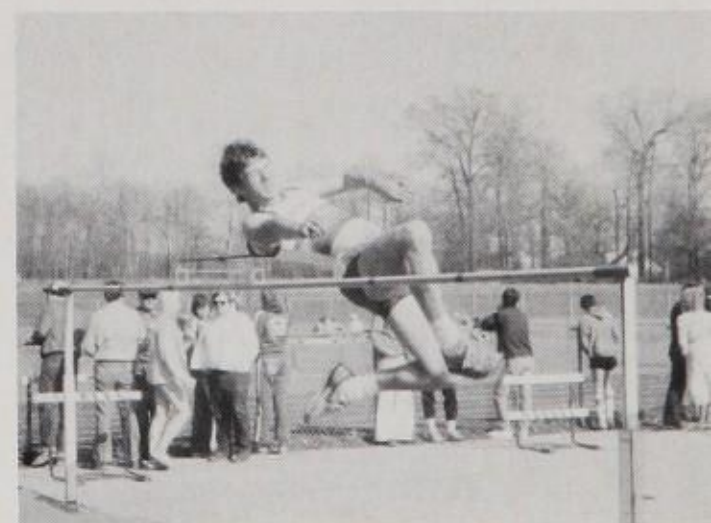
State Field Qualifiers. Bill Jenkins, High Jump (12th); Keith Grande, pole vault (3rd); Chris Hovis, shot put (8th); Jon Williams, triple jump (7th).



State 400 meter relay, eighth place. Calvin Phillips, Brian Tarczy, Keith Grande, Luther Phillips, Alt. Andre Borowicz, Alt. Vince Carucci.



State Medalists: Alan McCracken, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Chris Shannon, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Neil Borowicz, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Luther Phillips, 200meter dash, state runner-up 2nd place and 5th place in 100meter dash; Alex Borowicz, 3200 Relay, 3rd; Keith Grande, Pole Vault, 3rd.



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Wrestling/Girls' B.B. Cheerleaders



Carol Stephens, Donna Clark, Deona Easterly, Colleen Brady, Kathy Bartholomew, Michelle Beich, Marsha Peterson, Nancy McDowell



Teri Anderson, Manager



Top: Marie Chess, Advisor Bottom: Debbie Chess, Mascot



Donna Clark



Colleen Brady



Kathy Bartholomew

Seniors



Deona Easterly, Captain



Varsity Cheerleaders



Suzie Wiercinski, Candace Murcko, Traci Bittler, Robin Woods, Margaret Magensky, Janet McElrath, Brenda Palmer



Candace Murcko, captain; Nancy Anderson, advisor



Beth McCullough, Mascot





Candace Murcko, Captain



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Seniors



Brenda Palmer



Robin Woods

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Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Beth McCullough, Mascot; Midge Gawn; Mari Lee Mifsud; Tonya Eves; Lisa Armstrong; Mindy Reed; Christine Mayerchak; Debbie Wiercinski



Junior High Cheerleaders



Chris Cassetti, Advisor



Ninth Grade Squad: Lori Arrow, Missy Weaver, Lynda Anderson, Lisa Oakes, Melinda Heinlein, Mary Kornbau, Sue Ann West



Marcia Kornbau, Manager



Eighth Grade Squad: Wendy McCandless, Kristi Palmer, Cindy Hofius, Mindy Griffith, Suzie Gerhardt



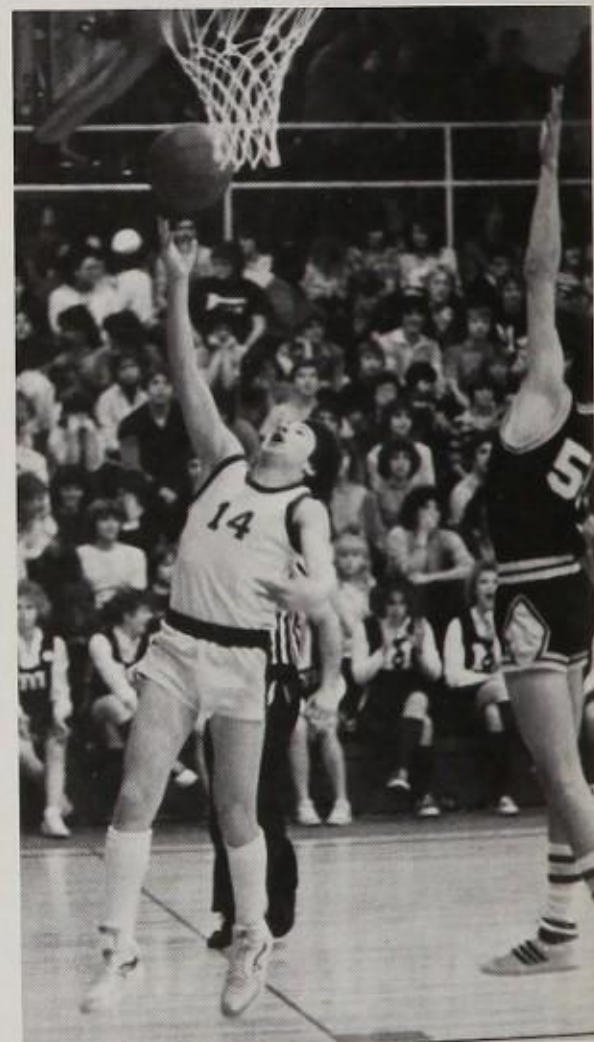
Cheerleaders doing a great job of leading the fans!



Team Concentration.



"Boooooo!!!"



"Where did everyone go?!"

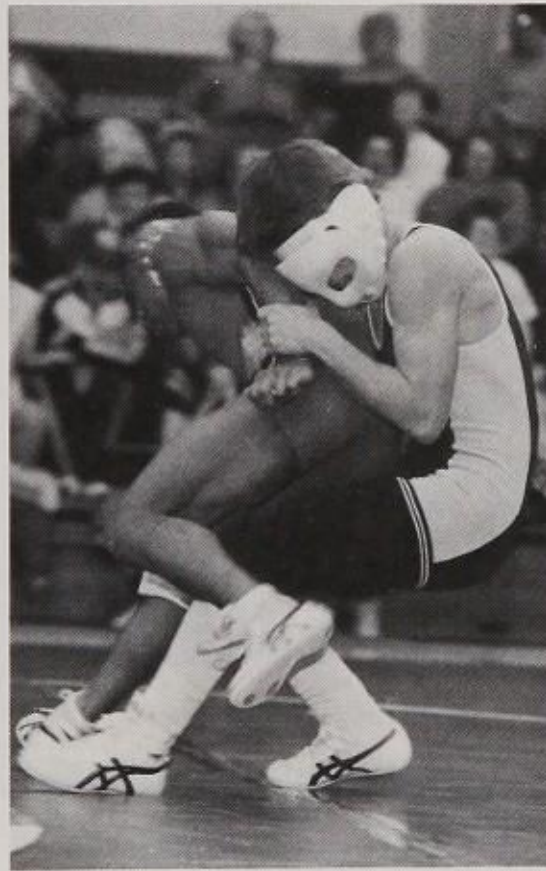




"I don't want to play leapfrog!"



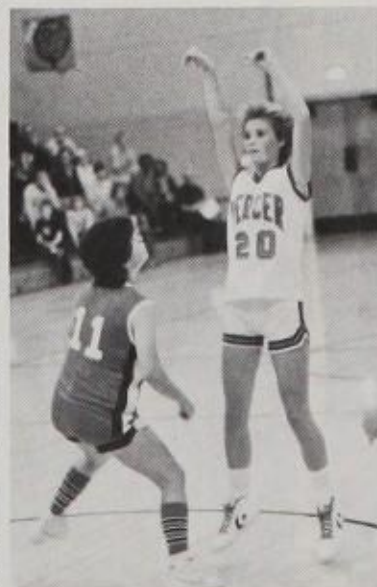
Okay, basketball, Be There!



"When I say down, I mean down!"



"Monkey see, monkey do."

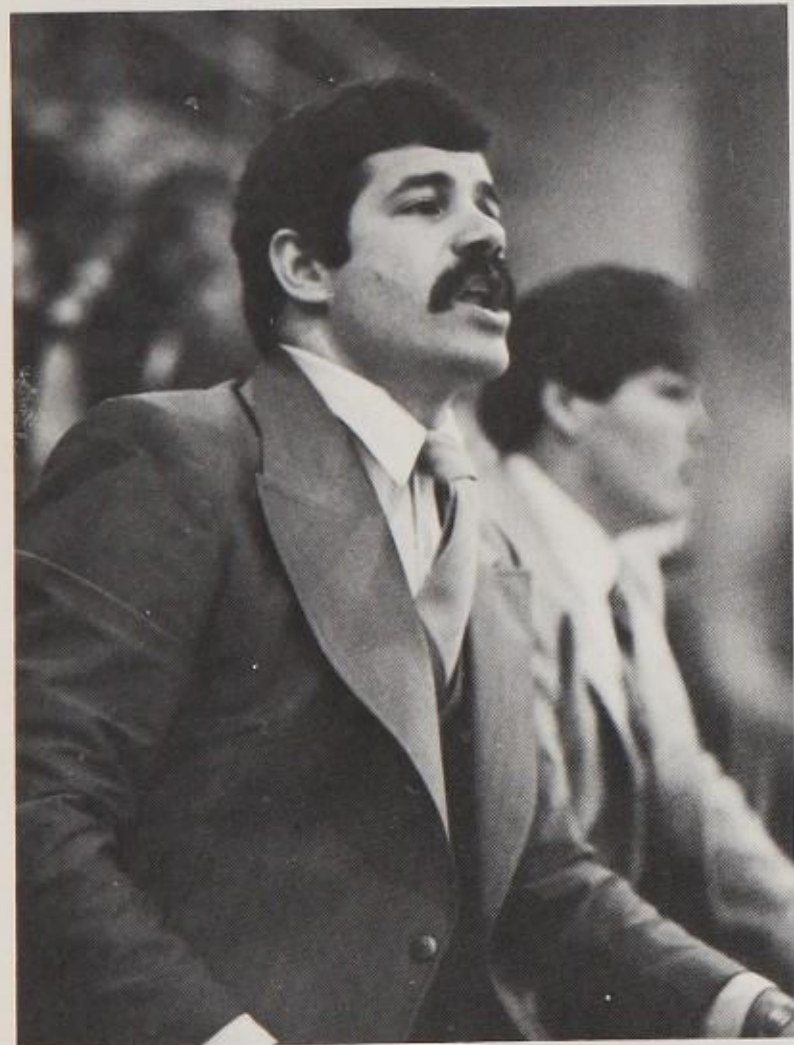




Kathy and Brian unravelling the mysteries of the computer age.



Cindy's too shy to eat in front of the camera, but not Sally and Sue!



"Now understand this ..."



Einstein look-alike contest?



"Well, would ya look at that!"



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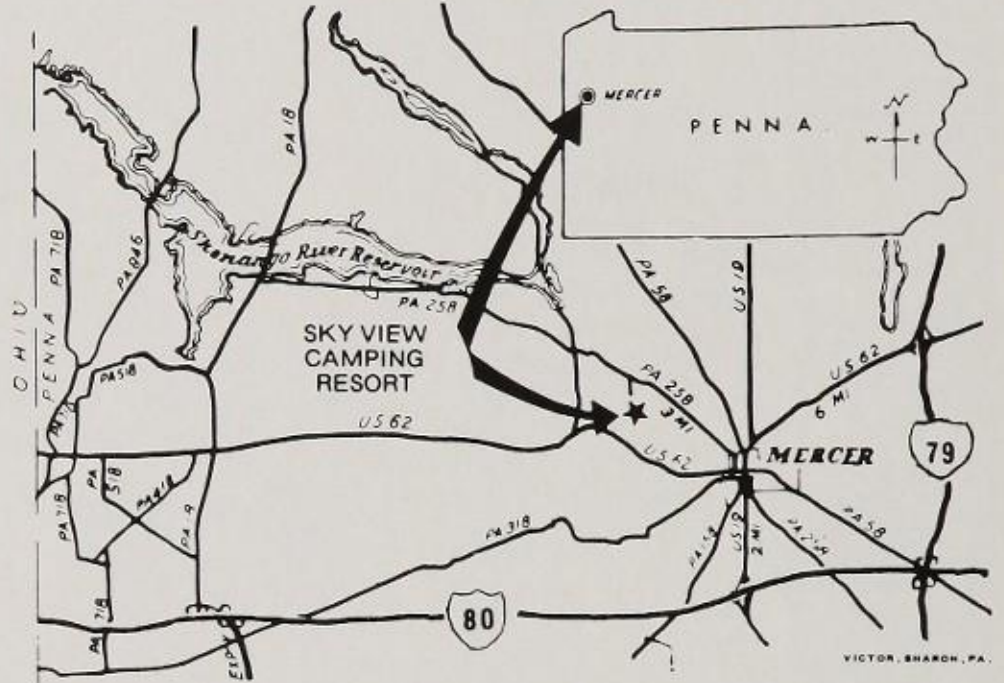
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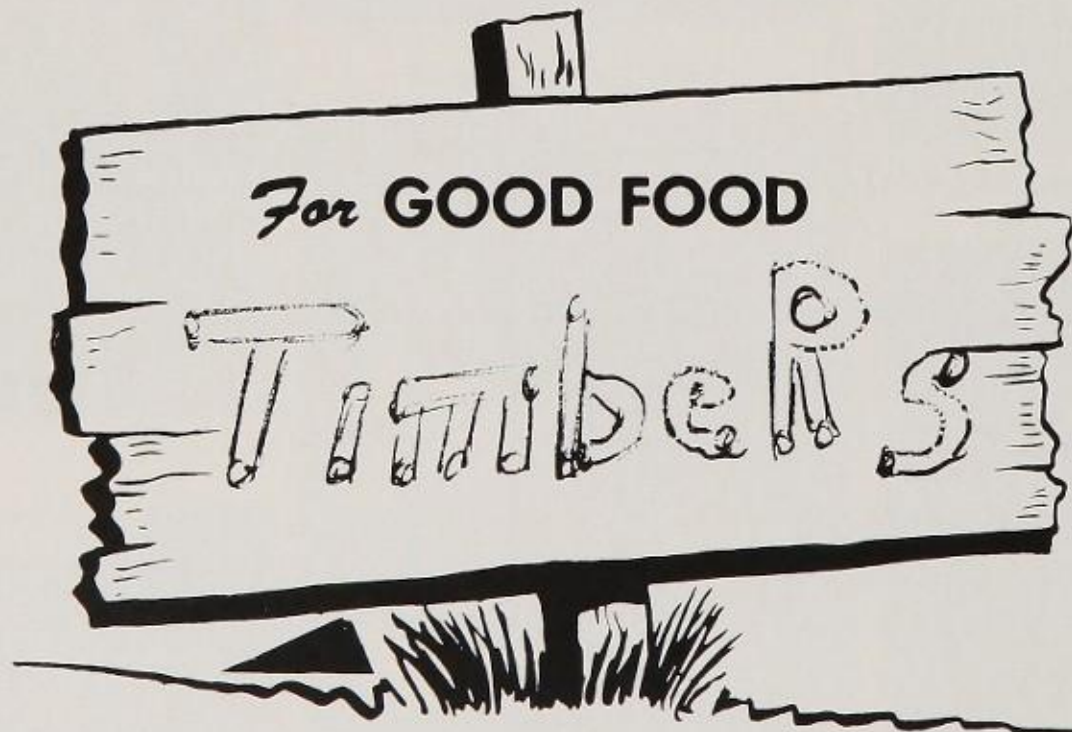
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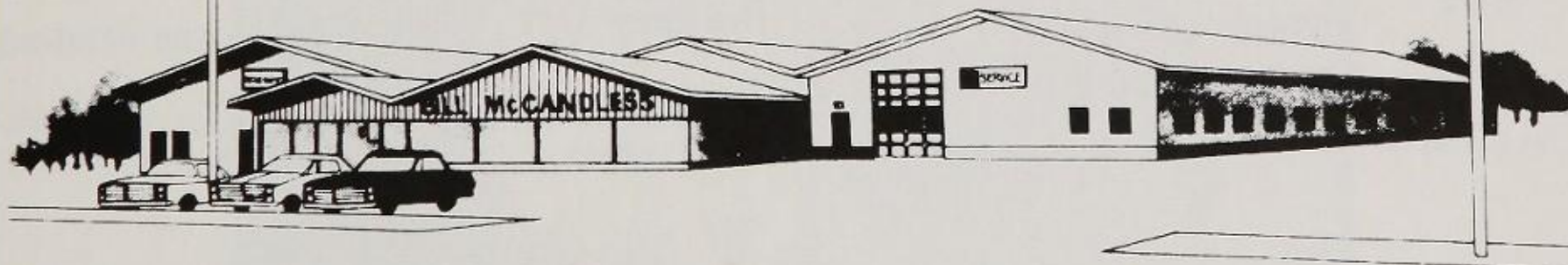
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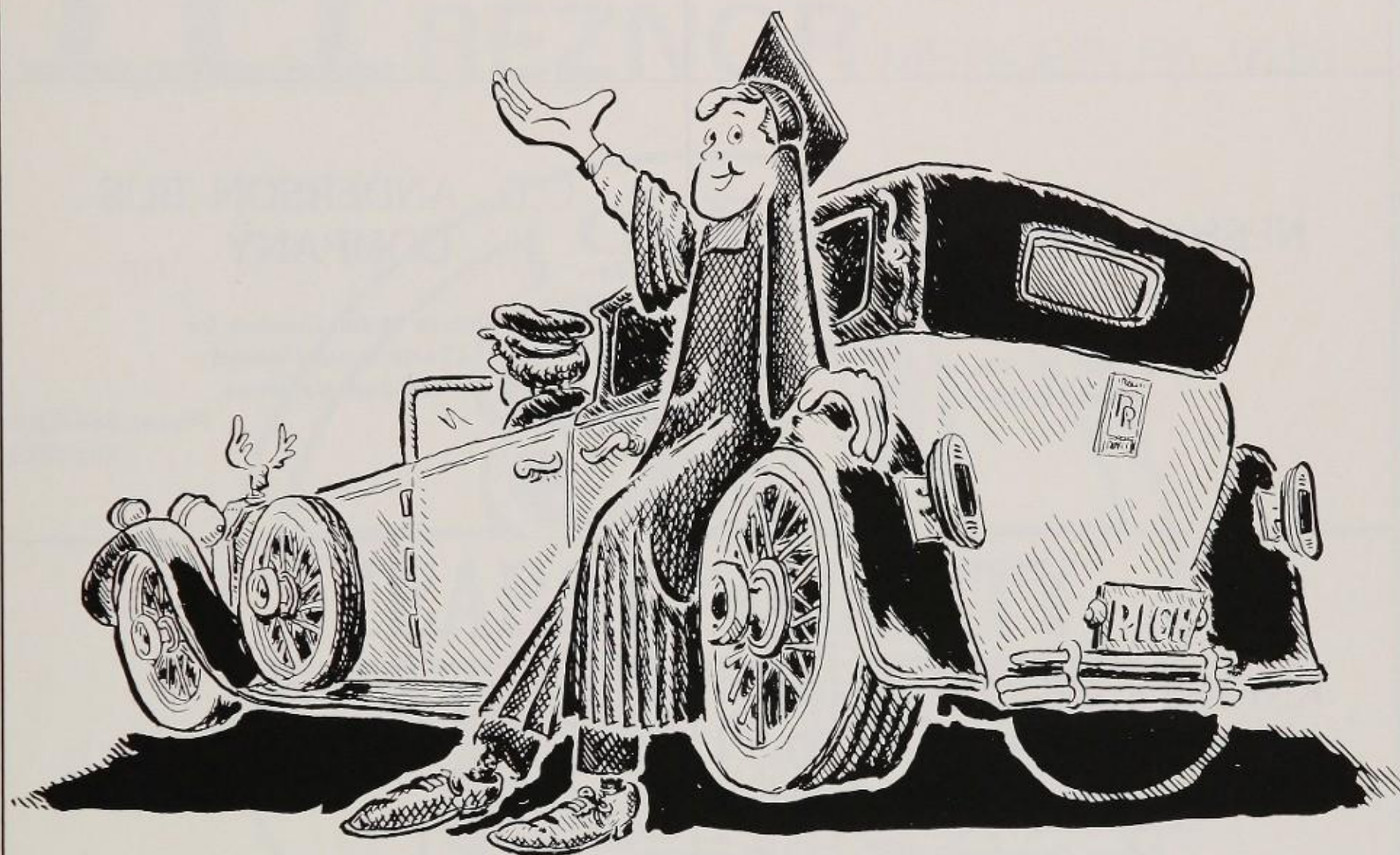
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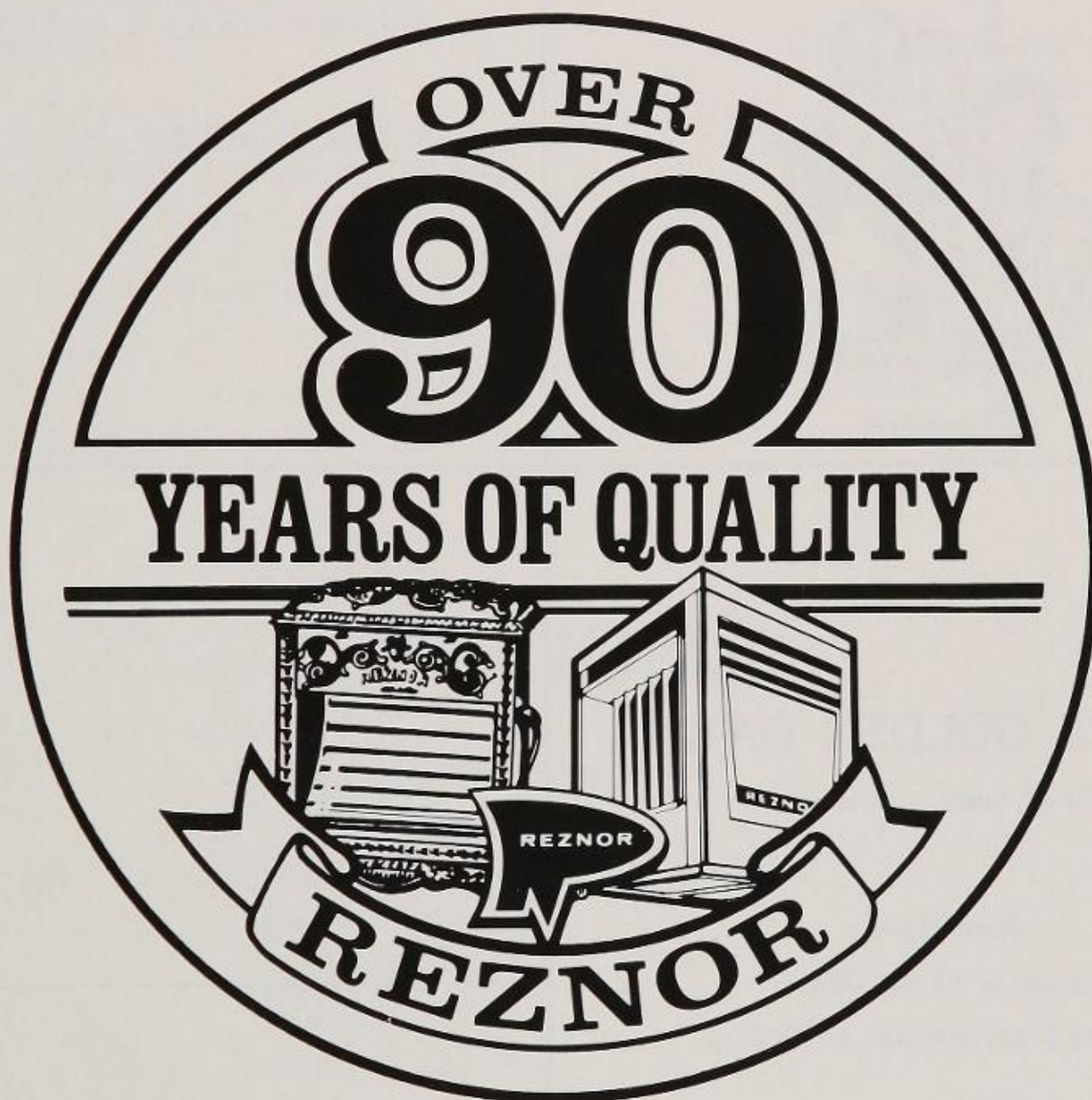
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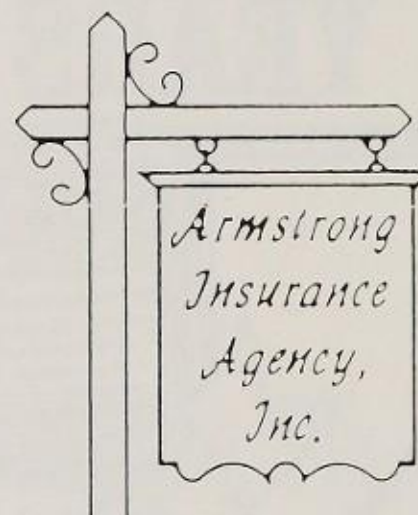
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